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BRITISH ARMY READY TO RESIST GERMAN INVASION OF GREECE

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, MAR. 16 (UP).—BROAD HINTS THAT GENERAL WAVELL'S ARMY WILL SOON BE FIGHTING ALONGSIDE THE GREEKS TO RESIST GERMANY ARE THROWN OUT TO-DAY BY THE MILITARY EXPERTS WRITING FOR SEVERAL LONDON SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS.

Thus the "Sunday Times" expert, Lieut-General Sir Douglas Brownrigg in an article headed "How Can We Strike at the Nazis in Europe", rules out most of the coast ports for invasion, except the Mediterranean.

"There is nothing to stop us using the ports of our Greek Allies and Turkish friends when they come in on our sides," he declares. "Hitler, by moving into the Balkans has presented us first with the means of landing our heavy tanks on the soil. If his armies can cross from Germany to the Greek frontier, our armies can use the same routes from the opposite direction."

War In Albania

Italians Licking Wounds

ATHENS, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—"Licking their wounds" after their unsuccessful seven-day offensive on the central battle-front in Albania, the Italians refrained from any major attacks to-day, said an Athens official spokesman.

The Italians appear to be attending their wounded and according to prisoners are making lying attempts to mask the extent of their debacle, added the spokesman, who described the Italian High Command as enraged at the failure of their offensive despite the employment of 120,000 men.

The spokesman said that the loss of Italian effectives engaged was often as high as 40 per cent.

Italian "Test"

LONDON, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—The first admission that anything unusual was going on at the Greek front was made by the Rome Radio to-day.

Referring to the announcement of to-day's Italian communiqué, "in the course of local activity Italian troops captured enemy and prisoners in the sector of the Eleventh Army," the announcer indicated that "something more than patrol activity is in progress. The action is intended as a test of enemy resistance on the Greek Front where things are getting hot."

Battle For a Briton

LONDON, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—A battle between Greeks and Italians with a British airman as the prize, described in the Greek newspaper, TURN to Back Page, Column 3

Holdings In U.S. Rayon Sold by U.K.

NEW YORK, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—British holdings in the American Viscose Corporation, subsidiary of Courtauld Limited and the largest producer of rayon in the United States, have been sold on behalf of the British Government to a group of American investment and banking firms.

The transfer of what is probably Britain's most valuable single holding in the United States as part of the programme to raise the dollar exchange was announced to-day by a British Treasury expert.

The total price cannot yet be stated but the contract requires the payment of approximately \$40,000,000 on account.

It is estimated that between \$80,000,000 and \$100,000,000 will be realised.

"The decision to despatch guns and heavy tanks from England to Egypt via the Cape of Good Hope last July for General Wavell's December battles may prove to be a much more than justifiable strategic risk; it may yet prove to be practical from the very long-sighted view."

History To Repeat

In the "Sunday Chronicle" Field-Marshal Lord Milne bluntly says: "Hitler's campaign against Greece may bring the Allied forces to our old front" meaning Salonika.

"The communications and bases which we built and established in these years should come in very useful to-day, now that history is likely to repeat itself."

Lord Milne points out that it took many days to march from Salonika to the front extending from the Vardar Valley to the mouth of the Struma River. "It is down the valley of the Struma that the German attack from Bulgaria will in all probability develop"—whereas modern motorized infantry can cover the same distance in a few hours.

Lord Milne concludes: "With our fleet in the Aegean, our fighter TURN to Back Page, Column 4

Fighting Irish To Celebrate Postponed Christmas

CAIRO, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—A famous Irish mechanised Hussar regiment will sit down to-morrow—St. Patrick's Day—somewhere in the Western Desert to eat a belated Christmas Dinner.

There will be no shamrock but the spirit of Ireland will be there and the troops will enjoy pork, turkey and Christmas pudding.

This regiment was "too busy" at Bardia on Christmas Day to enjoy the festivities of the season. Their fare that day consisted of bully beef, biscuits and water.

Constantly miles ahead of the main body of the British Imperial Forces, this Irish regiment was subjected to fierce bombing and machine-gun attacks until they reaped the final reward by putting paid to the remnants of Marshal Graziani's retreating legions in the terrific tank battle of Beda Fomm.

President Roosevelt's Speech, Reactions

SYDNEY, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—"President Roosevelt's inspiring words will put fresh heart into all lovers of freedom," declared Mr. A. W. Fadden, Acting Prime Minister of Australia, to-day.

"There could be no more magnificent tonic for the British peoples and those of other democracies than the calm reassuring tones in which he pledged American help on a scale which would have been beyond the wildest dreams a few months ago."



Britain's Night Defences Make Raiders Pause

LONDON, Mar. 16.—The Nazi "black-out" of their moonlight air losses over Britain until to-day emphasises the shock which the record of British fighters, anti-aircraft guns and "other devices" has given to the German High Command.

After admitting on Thursday the failure of six aircraft to return the previous night, the German communiqué gave up the tally of their own losses.

SUBMARINE H.M.S. SNAPPER

—Lost

LONDON, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—The British submarine Snapper, commanded by Lieutenant G. V. Prowse, whose loss was announced by the Admiralty this evening, achieved fame for her exploits in inflicting considerable losses on German communications with Norway last summer.

On two successive days, she attacked convoys of German transports and supply ships, sinking three and probably four of these vessels.

Later the Snapper, then commanded by Lieutenant W. D. A. King, sank two other German supply ships, including the tanker Moensund.

To-day's communiqué countered the British claim that 27 German bombers were destroyed while the moon was up from Wednesday night onwards with the admission that 21 were lost in that period.

For two days the German public had been kept in ignorance whether their bombers had "returned safely" or not and had to be content with an exaggerated tale of British losses.

The early closing of last night's raid on Britain was not due to a German desire to avoid the moon which rose shortly before the attack ended. A fog which threatened to blanket the continental bases limited the length and scale of the raid.

The proportionate German losses last week were under 10 per cent, and not at least until that percentage is reached is it likely that the night operations of the Luftwaffe will be seriously affected.

Daylight Attack

Nazi operations by daylight have taken on a different emphasis.

Air Ministry communiqués which have "nothing to report" underline the inability of the Nazi planes to penetrate far inland over Britain with the R.A.F. in "mastery of the daylight air" overland.

Daylight attacks on shipping with which the night hammering of ports is linked against the background of the battle of the Atlantic, may be expected to increase as the weather improves.

In the absence of particulars in the weekly Admiralty releases of TURN to Back Page, Column 3

MINE EXPLODES ON LANTAU IS.

Two mines which drifted on to Sheklung Village, Lantau Island, last Wednesday caused temporary panic but fortunately, no loss of life.

One mine exploded damaging houses in the village three hundred yards away. When investigation revealed the presence of still another mine, the villagers evacuated until the authorities had been notified and had removed it.

From H.K. To Western Desert

This picture, taken in the Western Desert during Mr. Anthony Eden's recent visit is of particular interest to Hongkong. It shows Major R. C. B. Anderson, formerly Commandant of the Hongkong Volunteers (he then held the local rank of Lt-Col.) introducing Mr. Eden to warrant officers and N.C.O.s of a famous Scottish regiment who were stationed in Hongkong a few years ago. Many readers may remember some of the men in the photograph.

Mr Bevin Announces Full Mobilisation Of Britain's Man-Power

By H. L. PERCY

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Mar. 16 (UP).—"There will be from now on a tremendous call on man-power and much readjustment will be necessary," declared Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour and National Service in a speech here this evening. "The Navy, Army and Air Force must be brought up to strength. Civil defences must be completed with the organisation of personnel and simultaneously the demands of the war industry must be met."

Vichy Climbs Down

No War With U.K.

VICHY, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—A statement that there was no question of declaring war on Britain was made by Comte de Brinon, the Vichy Ambassador to Occupied France, to-day when he concluded a tour of the occupied regions.

"There is no question of declaring war on Britain," he said, "but, putting into practice the policy of collaboration (with Germany), the country must take stringent measures to effect recovery and profit from the hard lessons we have had to learn."

Talks With Hull

VICHY, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—Mr. Henry Hays, the Vichy Ambassador to Washington, had an hour's conversation with the State Secretary, Mr. Cordell Hull, on the subject of food for France.

A message from Washington to the Vichy news agency announcing this says that Mr. Hull told Mr. Hays that he is in contact with the British blockade authorities on the question.

Mr. Hays also said the interview that the Vichy Government would certainly agree to American control of the distribution of food which might be sent to Unoccupied France.

ADVANCE IN ABYSSINIA

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NAIROBI, Mar. 16 (UP).—It is officially announced that Imperial troops have penetrated far along the road to Jijiga, and along the Stranube road from Mogadishu towards Addis Ababa via the Negelle. The operations are continuing.

Italian Planes Suffer

NAIROBI, Mar. 16 (UP).—To-day's communiqué states that the South African Air Force destroyed eight Italian planes at Dire Dawa last Friday morning, namely, one CR42 and two CR32s shot down in the air, while two SS70s and three 137s were burnt out on the ground.

Speed Surprises Italians In Somaliland Attack

CAIRO, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—The rapidity and suddenness of the British imperial advance, upsetting entirely the enemy's calculations, constitutes the main reason for the smashing victory in Italian Somaliland.

Information received from Cairo military headquarters indicates that the Italian General Officer Commanding in Somaliland did not dream that the advance would be made until after the rains, or three months later than it actually was.

It appears that "our motor transport leaves the enemy gaping at its quality and the equipment generally makes them envious."

The behaviour of the Askaris (Italian native troops) too has been

Mr. Bevin then explained what steps the Government was taking to meet the situation, such as firstly, "reviewing the reserved occupations involving a good deal of de-reservation, so that the duty to serve the forces and civil defences would be spread over a community fairly."

Secondly, the urgent demand of the shipbuilding industry must be met immediately for which he again appealed for volunteers. He said that as a good many people cannot volunteer, more definite arrangements must be made, and he announced the registration of males between the ages of 11 and 45.

Thirdly, men who have already registered but one placed in low medical grades will shortly get a letter from Mr. Bevin explaining how they can serve. "We are anxious to get your services for the State now, to train you and keep you in the munitions industry for the duration of the war," he explained.

Running Industrial Machine He asserted that because of the changes of the defence services on man-

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YUGO-SLAVIA Maintain Refusal To Join Axis

BELGRADE, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—The Yugo-Slav-German negotiations are dragging on. The Nazis are still reluctant to agree to the Yugo-Slav proposal for a non-aggression pact based on absolute neutrality coupled with recognition of the complete integrity of Yugo-Slav territory and interests.

Further evidence of the firm desire of Yugo-Slavia to maintain absolute neutrality is contained in a leading article in the independent newspaper, "Politika," one of Belgrade's principal dailies.

After emphasising that strict neutrality is Yugo-Slavia's policy, the newspaper stresses that nobody hitherto has threatened the country but that Yugo-Slavia would resist an attack from any quarter.

Watchful For Tricks

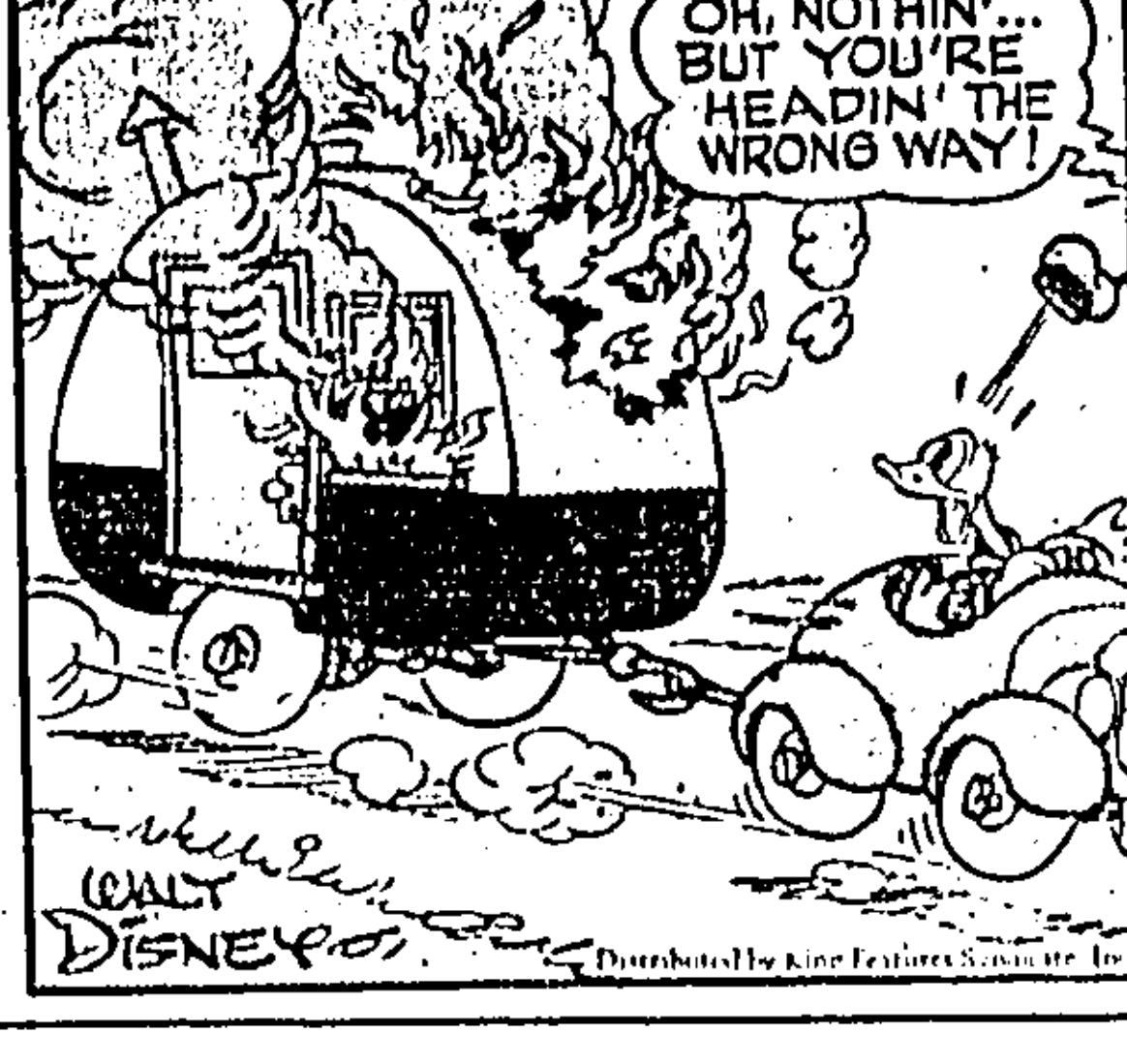
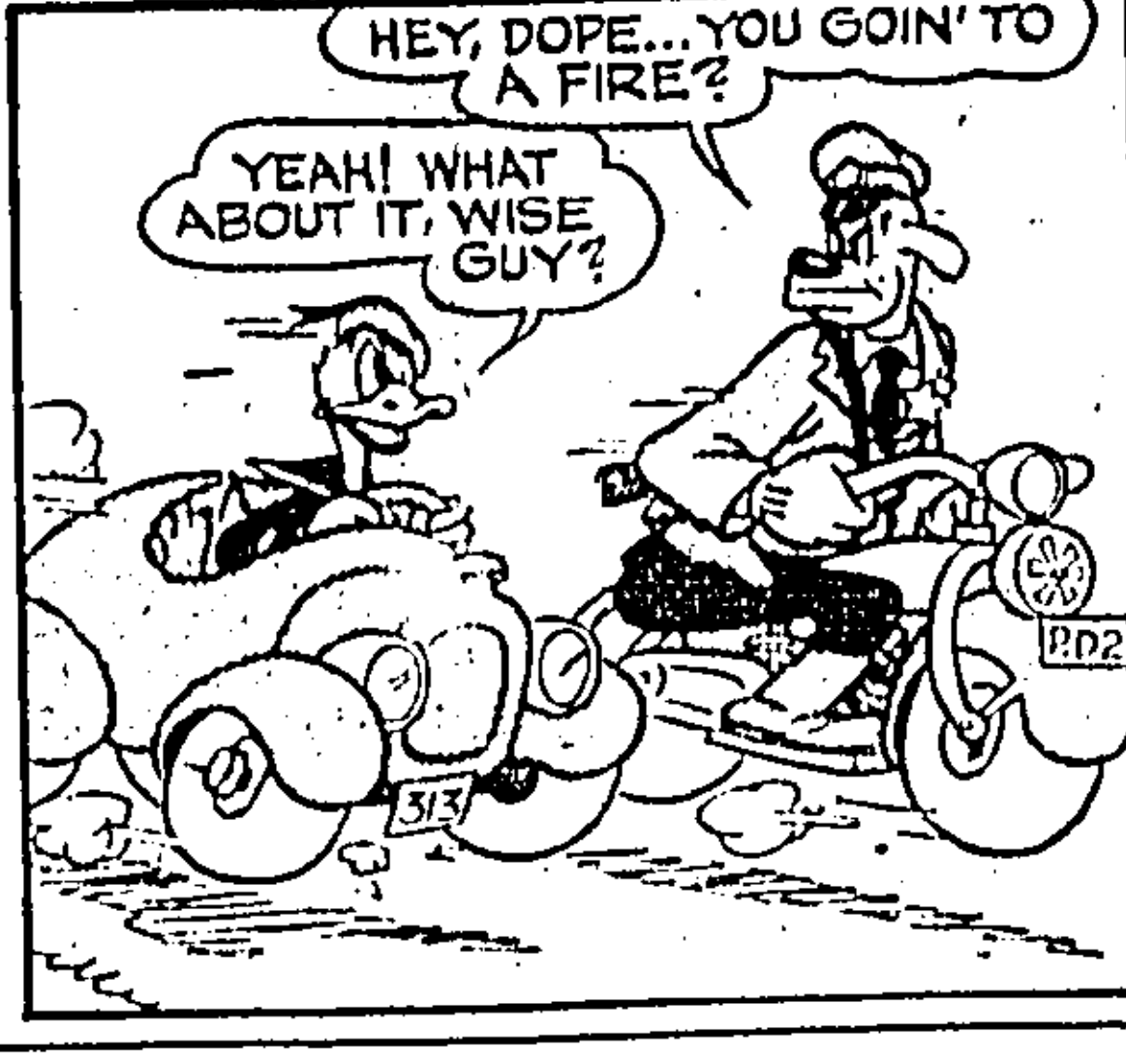
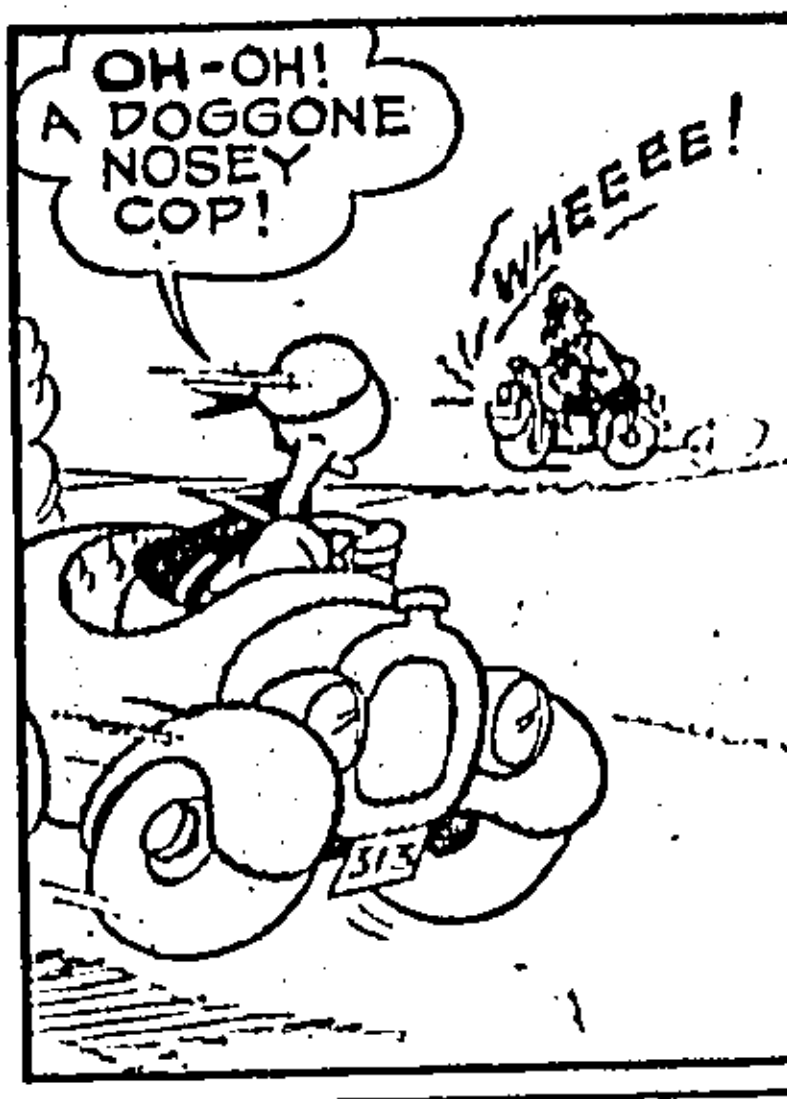
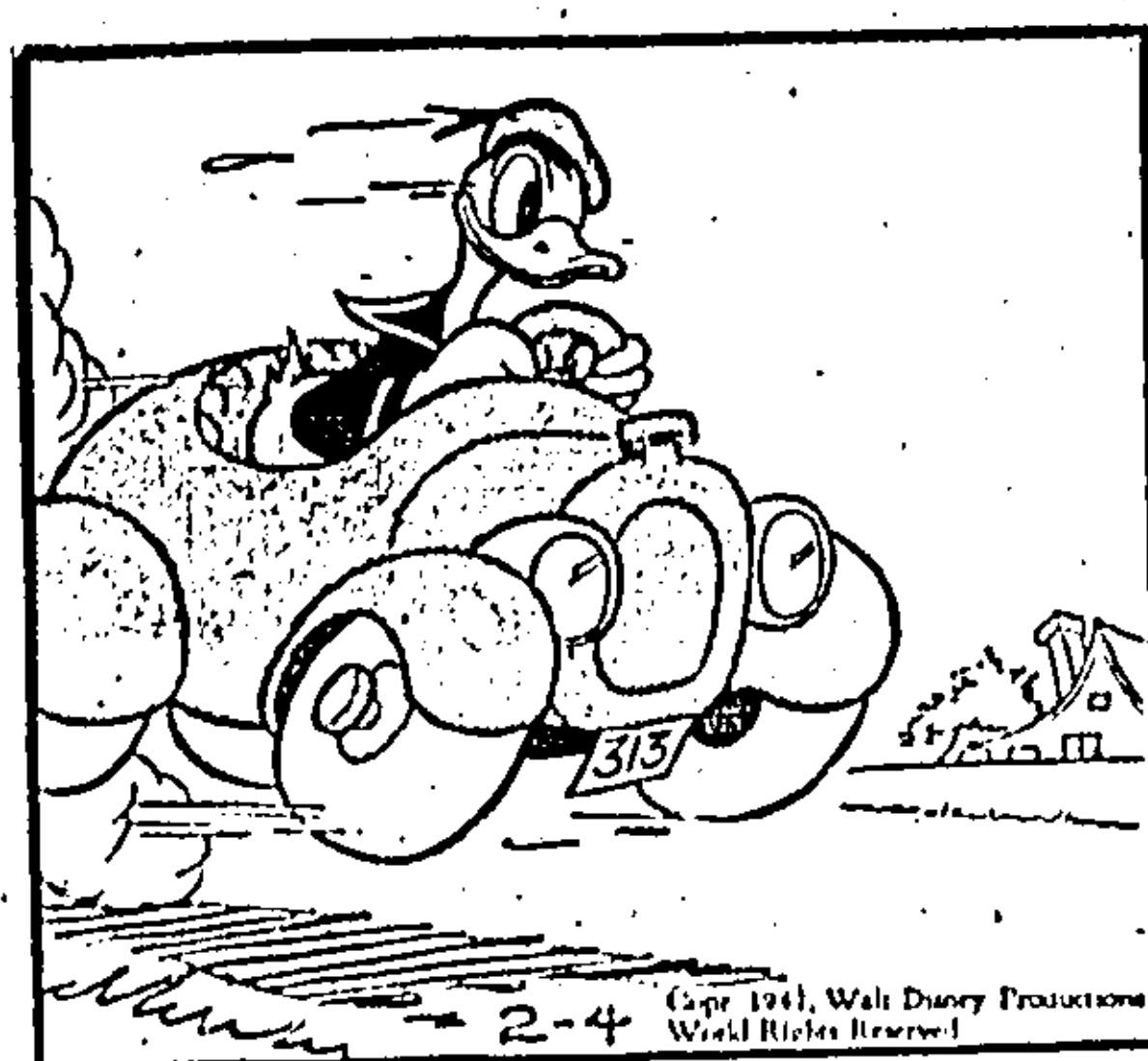
The Yugo-Slavs would reject all attempts to turn them from the path they were following to-day and would refuse to submit "to any policy, tricks or pressure which would humiliate them in their own eyes."

In the event of such an attempt being made, the nation, despite its desire for peace, would defend its freedom and independence.

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Money For Bomber Fund

A total of \$1,002,273.00 was reached on Saturday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd., with the following donations:

Lombard Evening (seventh donation) \$20
All Banks, H.K. Co., 2nd Nat-
tation, The Royal Scots (ninth
donation) 305
"Dollar A Dance" 10
P. S. S. Chicken Feed (week-
ly donation) 10
"Boots and Puttees" 10
Clifford Johnson's Cine Party 10
"In Top of 30" 10
Carver's Tip 0.40
St. Patrick's Society of Hong-
Kong 220

A cheque for \$1,370 has been received from St. Patrick's Society, representing a donation of \$250 to the Bomber Fund and \$450 to the Lord Mayor's National Air Raid Distress Fund. This money was raised by contributions from members of the Society in lieu of the customary official function.

RELIEF OF DISTRESS
The following is a list of subscriptions received to date for credit of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, Hongkong and South China Branch:

Previously acknowledged, \$648,904.60.
Anonymous, \$22; the International Com-
mittee of the Red Cross at Geneva
(through the Hongkong) \$123.00; the Directors and
members of the Hongkong Rotary Club,
for purchase of mobile kitchen and
ambulances for the relief of war victims
in China, \$3,074.42; Hongkong Legal De-
bating Society, \$100; Total, \$733,924.12.

ADMIRAL NOBLE TO FIGHT SUBMARINES

London, Mar. 15.
The Admiralty has appointed Ad-
miral Sir Percy L. H. Noble as Com-
mander-in-Chief of the Western
Approaches.

It is understood that this special
war-time appointment is another stage
of the British effort to defeat the
U-boat menace. Admiral Noble
henceforth can be regarded as in
command of the "Battle of the Atlantic."
He was the Commander-in-
Chief of the China Station from 1937
to 1940.—United Press.



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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the SIXTEENTH ORDINARY
YEARLY MEETING OF HONG
KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY,
LIMITED, will be held on
FRIDAY, the 28th day of March,
1941, at noon, in the BOARD
ROOM of the Company, SECOND
FLOOR, EXCHANGE BUILDING,
HONG KONG, for the purpose of
receiving a Statement of Accounts
and the Report of the Board of
Directors, for the financial year
ended 31st December, 1940, and
re-electing two Directors and
Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be closed from the
14th March to the 28th March,
1941, both days inclusive.

Dated this 1st day of March,
1941.

By Order of the Board,
J. P. SHERRY,
Managing Director.

14, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

THE FIFTY-FOURTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at
the Office of Messrs. Jardine,
Matheson & Co., Ltd. on WED-
NESDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1941,
at NOON, for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Direc-
tors and the Statement of
Accounts for the year ended 31st
DECEMBER, 1940.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be CLOSED from
SATURDAY, the 15th MARCH,
1941, to WEDNESDAY, the 26th
MARCH, 1941, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of
Directors.

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary and Manager.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1941.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the
Fifty-second Ordinary Yearly
Meeting will be held at the Com-
pany's Registered Office, 4th Floor,
P. & O. Building, on Thursday,
20th March, 1941, at 11 a.m. for
the purpose of presenting the
Report of the Directors together
with a Statement of Accounts to
31st December, 1940 and electing
Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the
Company will be closed from 8th
March to 20th March, 1941, both
days inclusive, during which
period no transfer of shares can
be registered.

By order of the Board of
Directors

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents.

Hong Kong, 21st February, 1941.

Journal of the Hongkong Fisheries Research Station

Edited by

Dr. G. A. C. Horklits

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NOTICE TO CONSUMERS

Notice is hereby given that the
Company's standard charges will
be increased as from 17th March,
1941, by adding a 10% surcharge
to the amounts charged for elec-
tricity consumed for lighting and
power as per meters read on and
after 24th April, 1941.

The existing scale of discounts
will remain in force.

By order of the Board of
Directors,

D. W. MUNTUN,
Manager.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1941.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that an Extraordinary General
Meeting of the Company will be
held in the P. & O. Building,
Victoria, in the Colony of Hong
Kong, at 11.15 o'clock in the fore-
noon on Thursday, the 20th day
of March, 1941, or as soon there-
after as the Ordinary General
Meeting of the Company shall
have terminated for the purpose
of considering and, if thought fit,
passing the following resolu-
tions:—

"1. That the Directors be and
they are hereby authorised to
"capitalise the sum of \$3,000,000
"Hongkong currency, part of the
"undivided profits of the Com-
"pany standing to the credit of
"the Company's Reserve Fund,
"and to allot to the members
"holding shares of the Company
"as on the first day of April
"One thousand nine hundred
"and forty-one in respect of the
"net amount capitalised fully
"paid shares of the Company
"of equivalent nominal value in
"the proportion of one share for
"every three shares of the Com-
"pany held by them respectively
"and that such shares so allotted
"shall rank for dividends as
"from the 1st day of July, 1941,
"and that if on such distribu-
"tion as aforesaid any person
"would be entitled to a frac-
"tional share the Directors shall,
"in lieu of issuing fractional
"certificates, cause the whole
"share to be allotted to a person
"or persons to be named by the
"Directors and such share shall,
"at such time as the Directors
"think fit, be sold and the pro-
"ceeds distributed amongst the
"persons entitled to the frac-
"tional making up such share."

By order of the Board of
Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1941.

NOTE:—

Under the powers conferred upon
them by Article 12 of the Articles of
Association of the Company, the
Directors have decided to offer to
Shareholders on the Register on the
1st day of April, 1941, one share at
par for every complete three shares
held by them (excluding the Bonus
Shares to be offered to them under
the preceding resolution) upon the
terms that payment for such shares
shall be made to the Company's
Bankers, The Hongkong & Shanghai
Banking Corporation, Hong Kong on
or before the 30th September, 1941,
and that Shareholders be given power
to renounce their rights under such
offer and that no rights attach to
any fractions. The shares taken up
under the above offer shall rank for
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G. R.

A vacancy exists for a Second Engineer Officer in a ship under Board of Trade rules.

Particulars of service, etc., may
be obtained from the Naval Store
Officer, H.M. Dockyard, Hong
Kong, and application in writing
should reach that Officer by noon
21st March, 1941.

Applicants must be British
subjects, and of British race.

NOTICE

DEFENCE REGULATIONS 1940

The following rates will be
charged for mailing single copies
of the following newspapers
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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-
cession.

12.30 Peter Dawson (Bass-Bar-
itone) and The Band of H.M. Cold-
stream Guards.

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 An Irish Programme.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and
Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 "Tea" Programme.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quota-
tions.

6.32 Weinberger — Under the
Spreading Chestnut Tree (Variations
and Fugue on an old English tune
for full Orchestra).

6.50 Quilter — Three English
Dances.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Talk: "Work-
ing Together."

7.30 Irish Programme.

The Green Hills of Ireland
(Shields-del Riego), Richard Crooks
(Tenor) with Piano acc.; The South
Down Militia (arr. Hayward), Rich-
ard Hayward (Traditional Ballad
Singer) with Violin, Flute and Cel-
lo; The Irish Organist—Med-
ley (arr. T. Cassidy); Phil The Fluter's Ball
(French), With My Shillelagh Under
My Arm (O'Brien and Raymond
Wallace), Peter Dawson (Bass-Bar-
itone) with Orch.; Ned O' The Hill,
Limerick Is Beautiful, Seamus
O'Doherty (Tenor) with Orch.

8.00 Local Time Signal and An-
nouncements.

8.02 This week's programmes.

8.05 Radio Da Costa at the Piano.

8.15 London Relay—"Hi, Gang!"

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.15 London Relay—"Questions of
the Hour."

9.30 Irish Programme.

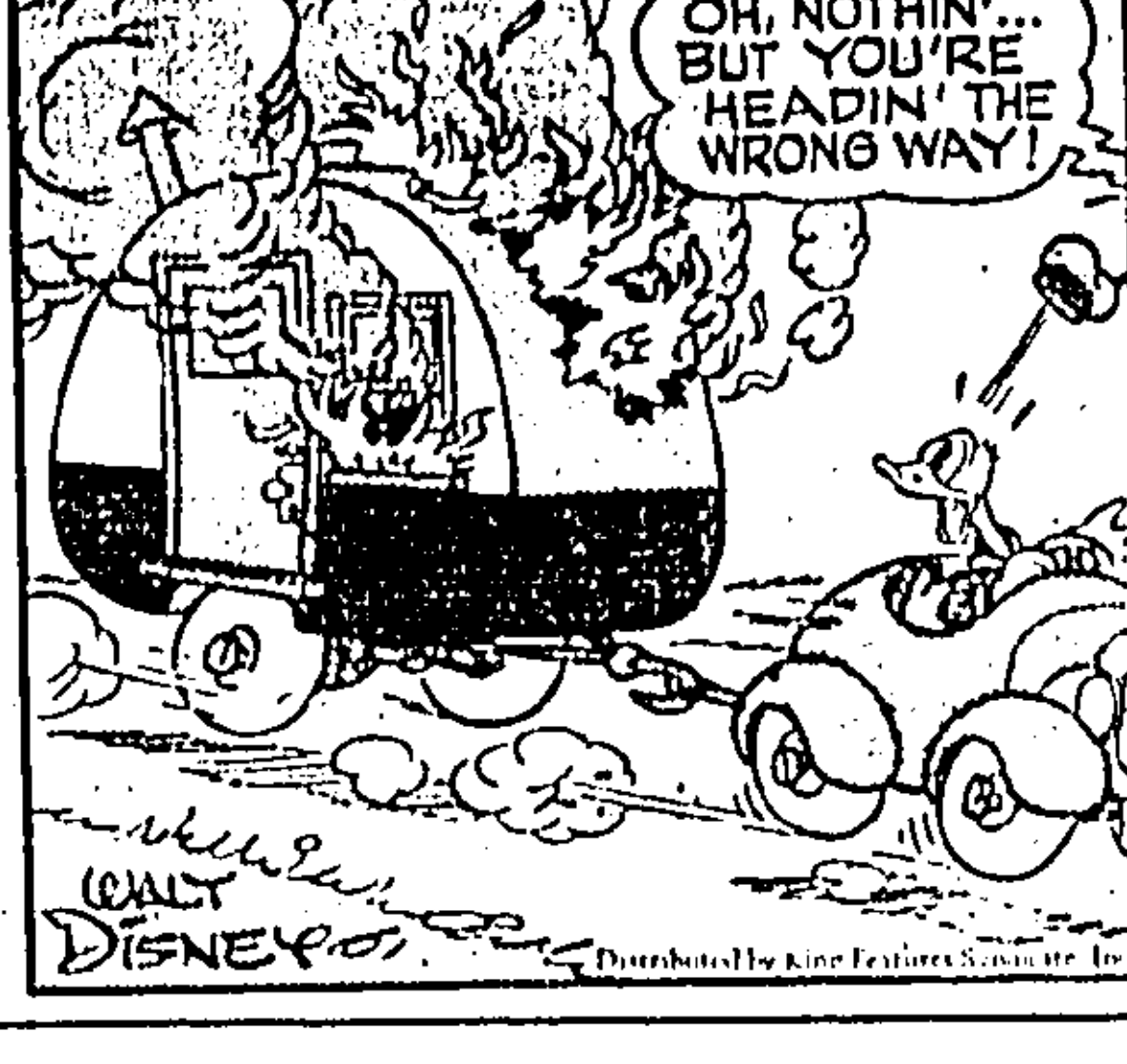
The Dear Little Shamrock (Jack-
son), Danny Malone (Tenor) with
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ovan); Jimmy O'Dea (Vocal) with
orchestra; The Star of the County
Down (arr. Hughes), John McCor-
mack (Tenor) with Piano acc.; The
Irish Navy (O'Donovan), Jimmy O'-
Dean (Vocal) with Orch.; Where The
River Shannon Flows (Russell), John
McCormack (Tenor) with Orchestra;
Mick McGiligan's Daughter (arr.
Vine), Sean Carson with Orch.; The
Kerry Dance (Molloy), John Mc-
Cormack (Tenor) with Orch.; Green
Isle of Erin (Bingham and Rueckel),
Michael O'Higgins (Baritone) with
Orchestra; Mother Machree (Olcott
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Total Milk Consumed per Rat	2250 gm.	2250 gm.
Total Calories Consumed per Rat	60.3 gm.	65.4 gm.
Net Gain per Rat	1.4 gm.	1.5 gm.
Gain per 100 gm. Food Consumed	3.19 gm.	2.33 gm.
Gain per 100 gm. Milk Consumed	1.44 gm.	1.65 gm.
Gain per 100 gm. Milk Consumed	35.4 gm.	16.5 gm.

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Professor of Colonial
History at Oxford, on:Self-Government
Waits on
Co-operation

All those minorities, and specially the Moslem League, represent for all India in which the use to accept a constitution Princes as well as the Provinces drafted in accordance with the would be represented. This majority decisions of Congress. Government also was to be com- What, then can the British posed of Indians responsible to Government do? It cannot an all-Indian parliament, except pledge itself to accept the will with regard to Defence and of Congress and impose it, by Foreign Policy, which were to force if need be, on the Moslems remain under British control and other minorities. All it can until Indian forces were ready to do is what the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, has been ceaselessly trying to do, namely, to persuade the various parties to agree. Everyone must hope that he will ultimately succeed; for this much is certain: India will obtain her freedom as soon as its main parties can come to a compromise as to the form it should take.

BRITAIN cannot resist the claims of a united India. Nor would she wish to resist them. A century ago, Macaulay, the great historian, said that the day when India, as the result of British rule, had learned to govern herself would be the 'proudest day in English history'. The British people feel the same to-day. They genuinely desire to see India taking her place with the Dominions as an independent nation of the Commonwealth, linking East and West in one free partnership. They will hail it as one more triumph for the cause of freedom which Britain has done so much to extend and sustain throughout the world.

Vernon Bartlett

Diplomatic Correspondent
and Member of ParliamentWrites an Open
Letter to
Amery and Nehru

fact must encourage suspicions, how Hitler did the same about even though, in the case of you, the German minorities in the Amery, I am absolutely con- Sudetenland, and Poland, and Amery, I am absolutely con- vided that they are unworthy. Alsace and (before he made Mussolini his Ally and lackey) in the Italian Southern Tirol.

YOU are each convinced the other is wrong? But is that really important when so much is at stake? The failure to win full Indian support in this war would be one of the greatest disasters imaginable, not only to the British Commonwealth, but also to the cause of free men all the world over. Why not leave the world over to decide who is to blame, and try the effect of a dated and definite promise for the introduction of Dominion status? Or of a direct personal meeting, despite the possible offence it might give to a Viceroy who, after all, is anxious to see a sensible settlement as I believe you both to be?

Yes, I know there are the minorities, and I sympathise with them, for I am almost always in a minority myself. And there are the princes, but I don't care much about them, because they have had generations of British protection, and few of them have devoted that time to the development and happiness of their people. But majorities, too, have their rights, and when I hear officials Nehru, you can do still more to help your fellow Indians in the task of deciding their own future?

PROBLEM

ALL the world knows that, while two-thirds of India consists of British Provinces, one-third consists of a number of separate States of varying size, ruled by more or less autocratic Indian Princes. Under old-standing treaties these Princes owe allegiance to the British Crown, but the British Government may not interfere in their domestic control of their States except in cases of gross misrule.

India, too, is making a great war-effort. Her leaders have declared with one voice their detestation of the Axis and their desire for its overthrow. The Indian Army has been largely increased by free recruitment. Indian industry has been greatly expanded for the manufacture of armaments and other war-supplies. Private subscriptions to the war-funds have been on a highly generous scale.

THERE is only one discordant note. The Congress party, led by Mr Gandhi, refuses to support the war-effort unless India obtains without delay complete independence, with freedom to settle thereafter whether or not she will remain within the British Commonwealth.

That is more easily said than done, for the establishment of self-government in India is far more difficult than it has been in the Dominions. India is far more like a continent than a country, not only in that it is nearly as big as Europe, but because its huge population of 360 millions is divided by race, language, custom and above all, religion.

There is a deeper gulf between the Hindus, who are about two-thirds of the population, and the Moslems, who are about one-quarter, than between any religious communities in Europe.

Another difficulty in the way of self-government is the fact

For the two years in which the Act was in operation before the war, eight of those Provincial Ministries were drawn from the Congress Party until they were directed by Congress headquarters to resign as a protest against the non-acceptance of the Congress demand for independence.

Thus it is only in matters which concern India as a whole—Defence, Foreign Policy, Trade and Tariffs—that India has not yet obtained self-govern-

OF INDIA

DEAR Amery, dear Nehru, please forgive me if I address you both in one letter. You will do so because you are both anxious to defeat Hitler and you want no waste in war-time.

The last time I met you, Mr Nehru, you had recently returned from Czechoslovakia and were angry and alarmed by the way in which our Government of the time was playing into Hitler's hands. You, Mr Amery, shared that anger and alarm.

INDEED, I can write one letter to the two of you because your beliefs are so much alike in the many respects. You both have those invaluable qualities of integrity and courage. I don't know which has shown more—the one goes to prison for his convictions, and the other defends them against his own party bosses in the House of Commons. You both know how much is at stake that will affect human progress and happiness.

You both have those traditions of personal loyalty that are the justification but also the condemnation of the British public school education. You may even have been to the same school, but all that seems to me so unimportant now that I haven't bothered to look in "Who's Who" to see whether you, Amery, are like you, Nehru, an old Harrovian.

I can imagine you sitting at a table with a dozen other men who are proud of what is good in the Commonwealth and agreeing upon a far-sighted program that would be invaluable in helping the nations of Europe to

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A COMMON DANGER

"NOT merely Congress alone, but also Congress and the President conjoined, are subject to the Constitution, and cannot move a step outside the circle which the Constitution has drawn around them."

When one reads those words, written by the greatest British authority on the affairs of the American Commonwealth, Lord Bryce, one is amazed at the skill with which President Roosevelt has steered round the manifold obstructions to enable the United States to give aid to Britain and her Allies in defence of democratic principles. The more it is studied the more amazing does it show itself.

In the emergency of war the President has almost limitless power placed in his hands as Commander-in-Chief of the Army, Navy, and Air Force. But no one dreamed, when those powers were given to him under the Constitution, that he would ever be called upon to exercise them for benefit of European nations, not to speak of free and lavish assistance such as is made possible under his amazing Bill. It empowers him to hand over implements of war of every sort to the Government of any country whose defence the President deems vital to the defence of the United States. Nothing could be more sweeping.

There is another aspect of this deal which will be regarded with deep thankfulness throughout the British Empire—the evidence of good-will on the part of the American people. A hundred years is not a long time in the life of a nation. It is only a hundred years since a French writer said that he could imagine no hatred more venomous than that between the Americans and the English. There have been many fluctuations in feeling since those days, but upon the whole the movement has been towards a better understanding, until now a common danger has brought the two nations closer than was thought possible a few years or even a few months ago.



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Silver Jubilee Of Priesthood

To-morrow the Rev. Fr. A. Rignati, Rector of St. Joseph's Church, will be celebrating his silver jubilee in the priesthood. At the age of 22 years Fr. Rignati was ordained a priest in Italy on March 18, 1910, and celebrated his first Mass on March 19, the day on which the Feast of St. Joseph is celebrated by Catholics throughout the world.

Catholic priests are usually ordained at the ages of 24 and 25, but because of the World War in 1910, special permission was granted to Fr. Rignati for his ordination.

Attached to the Foreign Mission, Fr. Rignati eventually came out to the Far East and he has been in Hongkong for 21 years, during which time he has won the esteem of all who have met him. He was Chaplain of St. Joseph's College for seven years, and has been Rector of St. Joseph's Church for the past 12 years.

Members of the St. Joseph's Church choir and parishioners of the Church have arranged for a Solemn Mass to be held at the Church at 8 a.m. on Wednesday in connection with Fr. Rignati's silver jubilee, and at 6 p.m. a Te Deum and Holy Hour will be held at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, when the choir of St. Joseph's Church and that of the Cathedral will be rendering appropriate music. All Catholics, especially the parishioners of St. Joseph's Church, are invited to the service at the Cathedral.

Now 47 years of age, Fr. Rignati is a musician of high merit and has many compositions to his credit. Never having been specially trained in music, Fr. Rignati has mastered the theory and practice of the art by himself and has been a lover of music since childhood. His own compositions have been rendered by his choir on many occasions.

One of Fr. Rignati's compositions, which has been played regularly for the past 20 years at the Catholic Cathedral during Holy Week, is "Misericordia." His choir too has broadcast over ZBW.

Fr. Rignati is also President and Treasurer of St. Patrick's Catholic Club, the premises of which are next to St. Joseph's Church.

Charity Supper And Cabaret Dance

At a recent meeting of the Council of the Wah Yan Past Students' Association, it was decided to hold a Supper Dance in aid of the Wah Yan War Relief Fund, and a Dance Sub-committee has been formed consisting of Messrs. Ku Fook-sun, Lim Hoi-yan, Henry Chan, Albert Chan, Chau Sing-tan, Wong Chee-bun, Dr. Sung Sheung-hei and other Council members.

It has been arranged by the Dance Sub-committee that the Supper and Cabaret Dance will be held under the distinguished patronage of the Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fung in the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday, April 5, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. The programme is to be taken charge of by Mr. Wong Chee-bun, and several outstanding artists have consented to contribute items. Competitions will be held, and prizes have been donated by Messrs. Ko Ho-ning, Lim Hoi-yan and Fok Chiu-min.

Admission is \$3, and tickets are obtainable from Mr. Joseph Ng, c/o Foo Hang Bank, 122, Queen's Road Central. The entire proceeds will go to the Wah Yan College War Relief Fund.

Out To Meet The Raiders



A FORMATION of Hurricane fighters high above the clouds—their "ceiling" is more than six miles—when on their way to carry out their daily routine and usual rout of enemy bombers.

Attlee Finds A Parallel

Roosevelt & Churchill

LONDON, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—Mr. Clement Attlee, the Lord Privy Seal, at Stoke-on-Trent to-day said that the splendid leadership of Mr. Winston Churchill in this country had been splendidly paralleled by President Roosevelt overseas.

"The machines produced by British labour and manned by British manpower defeated the attacks made on us by the numerically far stronger German air force last summer," he said. "The same combination of entering the counter-attack to Germany to make her wish that she had never started aerial warfare."

Mr. Attlee, speaking so often of his 70,000,000 Germans standing together against Britain, had made a great misstatement in forgetting the millions of Britons from the Empire overseas who were pouring, of their own free will, into Britain to fight for an ideal.

U.S.—LISBON

All Ships Booked Up For Months Ahead

New York, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—The large American liners Washington and Manhattan will not sail between Lisbon and the United States.

The suggestion was made a few days ago that they should replace the smaller vessels now in service. The scheme has now been abandoned but the need for more ships on this route is shown by the fact that the American Export Line's four ships on the Lisbon service are booked up for many months ahead.

U.S. Squadron Visits New Zealand

WELLINGTON, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—Two United States cruisers and four destroyers will arrive at Auckland on Monday in the course of a training cruise.

Announcing this, the Prime Minister, Mr. Peter Fraser, said that the warships will leave again on Thursday.

Eire's Defences

VICHY, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—Mr. Frank Aiken, Eire Minister for the Co-Ordination of Defence, left Lisbon yesterday by clipper for the United States to study the possibility of buying American arms and supplies, says a Lisbon dispatch to the Vichy news agency.

Records Broken And Equalled At Varsity Athletic Meeting

TWO RECORDS (women's) were broken and the 10-year-old 100 yards record for the men were equalled during the running of the Hongkong University's annual sports at Pokfulam on Saturday. The track was in good condition, considering the recent weather, and proved quite fast.

Miss Hajara Curreen, this year's women's individual champion, won three of the four events for which she entered, and in two of them—the 50 yards and the long jump—established new records.

To W. S. Gegg (Lugard), however, went the outstanding performance of the Meet, and that was in equalling the 100 yards record of 10 seconds set up by Lee Hah-liong (now Doctor) in 1931.

Miss Curreen's new figures are 6.6 secs for 50 yards, and 13 ft. 6.5 ins for the long jump.

Morrison Hall's runners, the inter-hosted champions of last year, were swept off the board by Lugard's fine athletes of 1941. Lugard Hall won the Meet with 113 points, Elliot Hall second with 46, Ricci Hall third with 41, Morrison fourth with 38, and May and St. John's one point each.

E. Mazura, Lugard Hall, took men's individual honours with 28 points, though he took only one first throughout the afternoon. T. T. Chin, with four firsts, was runner-up.

Lugard's lead from the earlier events was soon increased to one of 46 points at the tea interval, and it was then a certainty that that Hostel would win the Sports.

One of the more thrilling events was the Girls' Inter-School relay. Diocesan Girls' School and French Convent dead-heated for the first time of running, and in the second race, the French Convent won by half a yard.

Mr. K. S. Oh, President of the University Athletic Association, called on Mrs. J. E. Faid, wife of Professor Faid, to distribute the prizes.

Results
Results were:
100 Yards.—1. W. S. Gegg (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. E. Mazura (Lugard); 4. S. H. Liang (Ricci). Time: 10 sec. (equal record).
50 Yards.—1. Miss Hajara Curreen; 2. Miss Beatrice Greaves; 3. Miss Ada Sullad. Time: 6.6 sec. (record).
100 Yards.—1. D. Derkach (Lugard); 2. Fred Kwai (Ricci); 3. N. Singh (Lugard); 4. F. Mazura. Distance: 20 ft. 1 in.
200 Yards.—1. Miss Ellen Hunt; 2. Miss H. Curreen; 3. Miss Ada Sullad. Distance: 20 ft. 1 in.
400 Yards.—1. W. S. Gegg (Lugard); 2. S. H. Liang (Ricci); 3. E. Mazura (Lugard); 4. J. C. Fenton (Morrison). Time: 24.6 sec.
800 Yards.—1. L. S. S. (Lugard); 2. Silva, A. MacKeechie, N. Castro and Xavier; 3. W. S. Gegg. Time: 2 min. 10.4 sec.
120 Yards.—1. T. T. Chin (Lugard); 2. K. M. Au (Morrison); 3. Y. S. Lam (Ricci); 4. Y. S. Lam (Morrison). Time: 16.8 sec.
Long Jump.—1. Miss H. Curreen; 2. Miss Beatrice Greaves; 3. Miss Ada Sullad. Distance: 13 ft. 6.5 ins. (record).
440 Yards.—1. N. Singh (Lugard); 2. N. Singh (Lugard); 3. P. Vangadasalam (Lugard); 4. Chai Kuen-suei (Lugard). Time: 5 min. 50 sec.
Past Students' Race.—1. D. J. N. Anderson; 2. Stephen Lo.
Girls' School Relay.—1. French Convent (Connie Law, Jeannette Yelle, J. Anderson and Y. Yelle); 2. Diocesan Girls' School (Lucy Castro, Vivienne Wong, Eva Churn and Vivienne Churn).
Colony Half-Mile.—1. P. S. Manson; 2. N. Castro. Time: 2 min. 14.4 sec.
100 Yards.—1. Miss H. Curreen; 2. Miss Ada Sullad; 3. Miss Beatrice Greaves. Time: 6.6 sec.
High Jump.—1. K. M. Au (Morrison); 2. Chai Kuen-suei (Lugard); 3. Y. S. Lam (Ricci); 4. Y. S. Lam (Morrison). Height: 4 ft. 4 in.
Pole Vault.—1. G. Amann (Lugard); 2. Wong Kok-see (Lugard); 3. Y. S. Lam (Ricci); 4. P. K. Cheng (Lugard). Height: 9 ft. 9.5 ins.
Half Mile.—1. E. Mazura (Lugard); 2. N. Singh (Lugard); 3. P. Vangadasalam (Lugard); 4. P. Vangadasalam (Lugard). Time: 3 min. 21 sec.
Tug-of-War (Women).—1. Seniors (Li-lan Lo, Zaza Sullad, H. Curreen, P. Ahlong, Doris Ho, Sophia Patulansky, Hilda Chai and Mary Sullad).
Hilda Chai and Mary Sullad.
Hilda Chai and Mary Sullad.
Ong, H. Singh, Fred Kwai, P. S. Yui, Tony Souza, B. Barnes and P. S. Yui.
Long Jump.—1. T. T. Chin (Lugard); 2. E. Mazura (Lugard); 3. B. Mahmood (Lugard); 4. K. M. Au (Morrison). Distance: 10 ft. 11 in.
Relay Race (Women).—1. First and Second Year (Beatrice Greaves, Kathleen Winyard, Marion Cheng and Ada Sullad); 2. Seniors.
Inter-School Relay.—1. Lugard (E. Mazura, S. Mahmood, S. Singh, and W. Gegg); 2. Ricci; 3. Morrison. Time: 40 sec.
The Staff Race was cancelled for lack of entries.

FIRING PRACTICES Heavy And Light Guns In Use

Firing practice as under is notified for to-morrow:

(a) Heavy gun. Anti-Aircraft practice between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the Western Area of the Island. Alternative dates March 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1941. Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

(b) Reserved between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight for Heavy Gun practice as alternative date for similar practice originally detailed for March 10 and 12, 1941. Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

(c) Light Gun firing practice between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight providing that practice notified in (b) above is not carried out. Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Firing practice as under is notified for to-morrow:

(a) Heavy gun practice between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

(b) Reserved between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight for Heavy Gun practice as alternative date for similar practice originally detailed for March 10 and 12, 1941. Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

(c) Light gun firing practice between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight providing that practice notified in (b) above is not carried out. Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Firing practice as under is notified for Wednesday:

(a) Reserved between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight for Heavy Gun practice as alternative date for similar practice originally detailed for March 10 and 12, 1941. Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

(b) Light Gun firing practice between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight providing that practice notified in (a) above is not carried out. Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Firing practice as under is notified for Thursday:

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(b) Light Gun firing practice between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight providing that practice notified in (a) above is not carried out. Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Firing practice as under is notified for Friday:

(a) Heavy and light gun firing practice between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

British Aid For China

Build New Railway

Chungking, Mar. 15.

The reports from London indicating that British aid to China might take the form of building a railway from Lashio to the border plus acceleration of the British assistance to the Chinese section of the projected Lashio-Kunming railroad were most warmly received by all circles in Chungking.

It is pointed out that China has already commenced construction from the Kunming end and is already using 115 miles of railway to the west of Kunming and about 100 miles to the north-east of Kunming in the direction of Kweiyang.

A railway from Lashio to the border would probably shorten the haul by one day. However, it is pointed out here that the greatest benefit of any section of this line would be fuel savings. Whereas a large proportion of the cargo tonnage of the present truck route must be devoted to gasoline, an extension of the present railway to the border would reduce this proportion as well as shorten the freight haul. It is said that such a railway would immensely facilitate the transportation capacity of the entire route.—United Press.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued Saturday, says:

For a Saturday's session the market was unusually brisk.

Buyers

Union Ins \$425
Providents \$5 K.D.
Hotels \$3.10
Lands \$31.75
Lights "O" \$0.20
Electricity "N" \$41
Electricity "N" \$40.00
Telephones "O" \$24
Watsons \$10.70
Humphreys \$6.70

Sellers

Hotels \$3.25
Trams \$10.75
Telephones "O" \$24.50

Sales

H.K. Banks \$1,335/40
Unions Ins \$426
Wharves \$94
Hotels \$3.10
Lights "O" \$0.25
Lights Rs 75cts
Electricity "N" \$41 15

Countess Ciano On Torpedoed Ship?

Rome, Mar. 16.

Countess Edda Ciano, wife of the Foreign Minister and daughter of Mussolini, was on board a ship which was torpedoed by the British off the Albanian coast, according to the official Italian news agency.

The agency alleges the vessel was a hospital ship and that the Countess was acting as a volunteer nurse aboard.

The ship sank rapidly and there were some deaths, but no details are given of the Countess's escape.—Reuter.

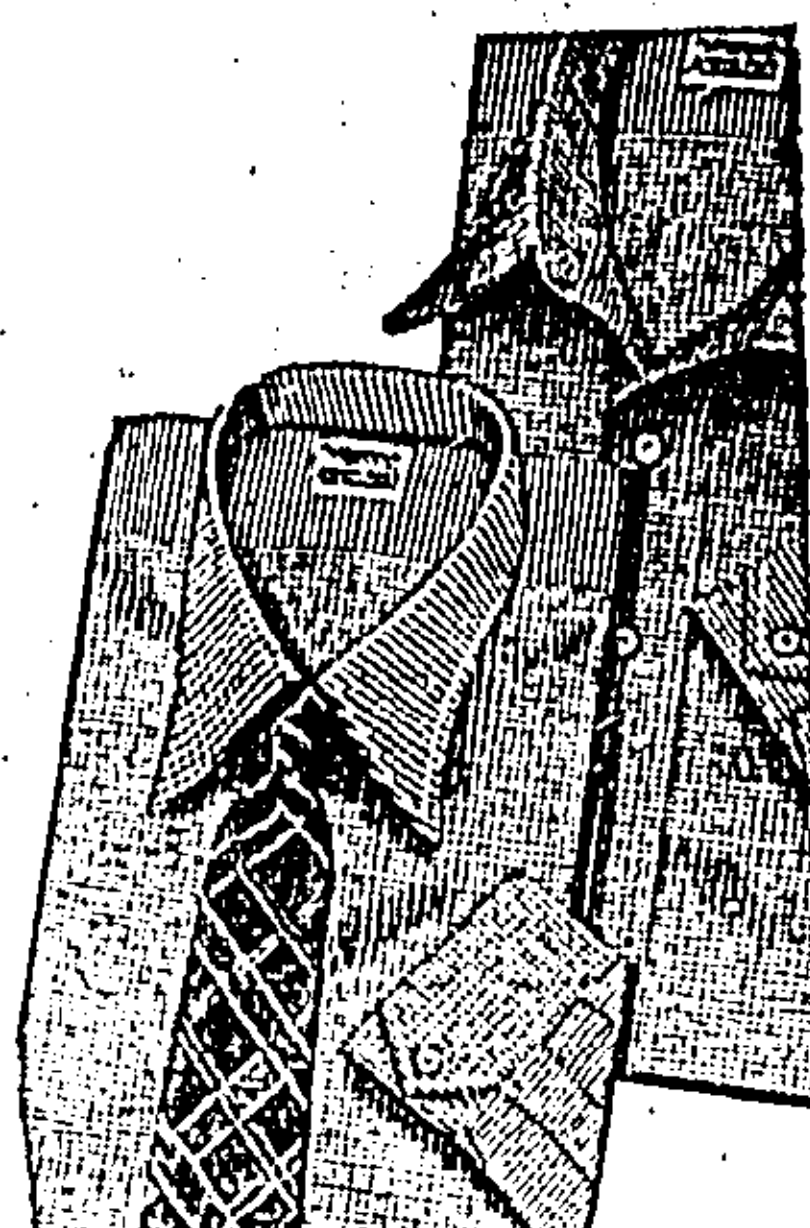
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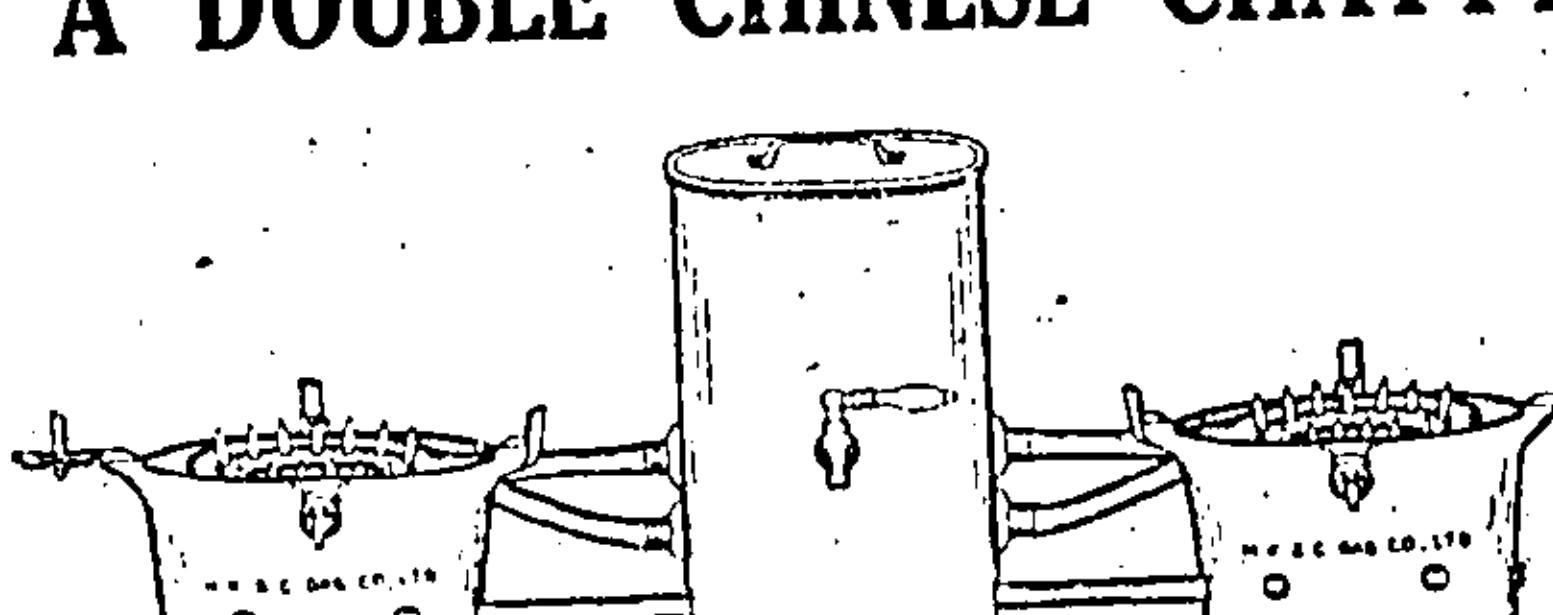
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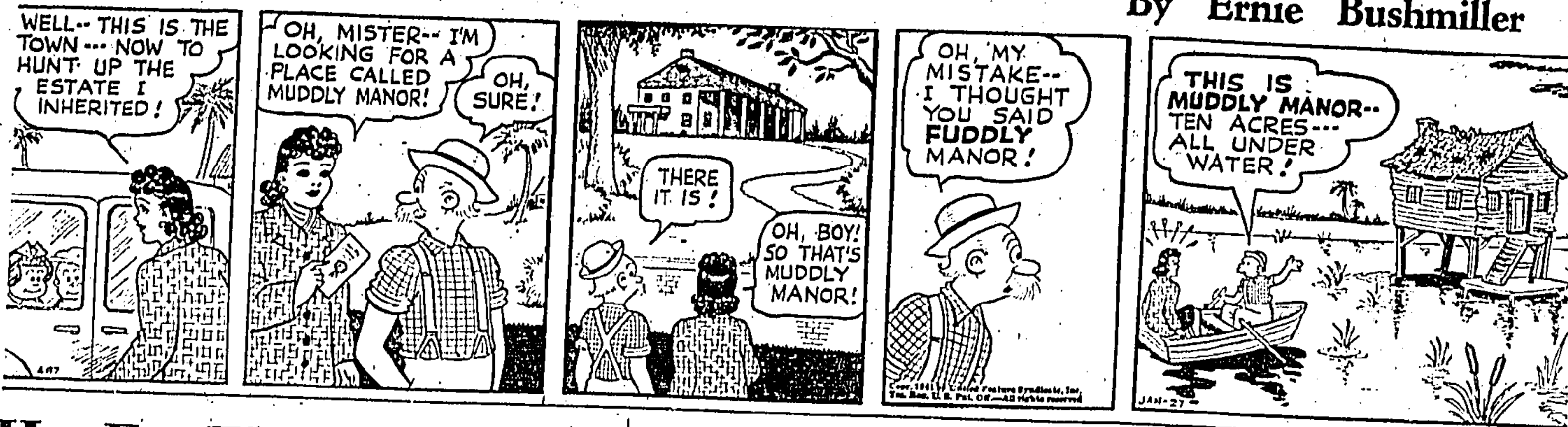
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By Ernie Bushmiller

H. E. The Governor Broadcasts To Colony

Broadcasting from Government House last night, H.E. the Governor said:

A few weeks before my ship, at long last, sailed from England, His Majesty the King did me, as Governor of this Colony, the great honour of receiving me at Buckingham Palace. The King listened with deep interest to what I had to tell him of Hongkong, and at the end bade me to take to you a message from him of good cheer and to assure you of his warm sympathy with us and his strong confidence in us. I very gladly discharge that duty.

In this short talk I mean to try to put into words some of the impressions which I gained during my six months' stay in England. It covered a period of which we may well be proud, for it began in July while the glorious heroism of the Dunquerque withdrawal was still ringing in the ears of the world, and it ended as the tale of General Wavell's amazing victories in Libya was unfolding itself. During those six months Britain, drawing upon one of the greatest reserves which her arms have ever borne, repaired her losses and renewed her strength until single-handed she could again carry the war to her enemies. All that I saw and heard during those six months, five of which I passed in London, resolved itself into conclusive proof of the British will and power to win this battle for human liberty; and each stopping-place on the return journey gave convincing evidence of how the energies and resources of our great Empire are being organised and concentrated to that one end.

You are, of course, well aware of the general run of affairs in Great Britain from the wireless news and the written and illustrated Press, so I will not waste time going over ground well known to you, though I will just touch on three of the principal war topics.

The Bombing Raids

In the first place, the bombing raids. Undeniably, up and down the

real difficulty in obtaining as much food as satisfied the peace-time appetite, though of course one's choice was greatly limited, nor was there any sign that the Air, nor the expected any drastic cutting-down of the ration scale.

As for invasion of our Islands, I can only say that I share the general view, which is that if Hitler tries it on without control of the sea and the air he will make it and thereby hasten his ultimate collapse.

People's Fine Courage

Let me pass on from these war-topics to that of the British people generally in this time of trial. There are many sound reasons for confidence in the ultimate success of our arms but none at any rate to me, is more convincing than the reaction of the ordinary Briton to Hitler's bomb-frightfulness. The scene that meets the eye, as one goes along a street in or near which bombs have dropped during the night, is apt to give one a shock. Very likely a house or two is down; the pavements and roadway are littered with glass--and glass is like blood, a little makes a lot of mess; the blown-in windows and doors and the general disarray are, in effect, rather appalling. But if one turns from looking at the street with its damaged shops or houses to watching the people passing through it on their lawful occasions the first thing that strikes one is how little, if at all, their faces reflect the dismay or alarm which their surroundings would seem to justify.

It is not that they "register"--if I may borrow a phrase from the cinema--heroic resolve or grim vengeance; my point is, rather, that they look much as they would in peace-time, untroubled and intent on their own business. And that is not the less remarkable as one may be fairly sure that many of them have been kept awake half the night by anti-aircraft gunfire, or bomb explosions, or perhaps, just the waxing and waning drone of hostile aeroplanes, than which few sounds are more sleep-banishing; many others, it may be, of these unturbed passers-by will have spent a not comfortable night in a crowded shelter or will have been

on their way to work for the last three hours.

But it is not to be inferred from this apparent nonchalance that these folk are heedless of what is around them or that they do not realise that what has happened to others yesterday may be their lot to-day, or tomorrow. They are calm, but that is because they know that the havoc about them is part of the price of victory; and they are ready to "go through with it" till that victory is won. They are, as calm as they were eighteen months previously, when they went to war with open eyes rather than stand by while Poland, a country utterly foreign to most of them, was enslaved by the wanton aggressor.

All Doing Their Part

I have taken my illustration of the British people's war-time attitude of mind from the scenes that have been so often before my eyes recently in Piccadilly and its adjoining streets. What I have said of the hundreds of thousands of munition and dock workers whose every day and every night is spent in grave-peril and sore discomfort; of the Police, firemen and women, and civil defence men, less sense of duty are altogether beyond praise. The British people today are earning for themselves the name of a Nation of Heroes; and when we think of how they have "made a come back" from that disastrous though glorious "round" in Belgium and Northern France, well may we apply to them Browning's description of his hero:

"Who marched breast foremost;
Never doubted clouds would break;
Never dreamed though Right were
worsted
Wrong would triumph".

"Still waters run deep". The Brigands of Europe any day apply that proverb to the British people with growing dismay in their hearts.

That steadfastness of mind of the man and the woman in the street at home is one of the memories etched on my mind by my stay in England. A second is the thankful consciousness of the deep trust which His Majesty's Government knows that it can place in its citizens. For all that we are engaged in a life and death struggle, during the first two years of which the enemy will have held most of the high cards--except at sea--there has been won-

derfully little interference with our "ancient liberties" so far as the written and spoken word is concerned. Actively subversive propaganda has rightly been suppressed--for even Britain seems to have her Quibblings for the rest a reasonable censorship meets the case.

The Axis Contrast

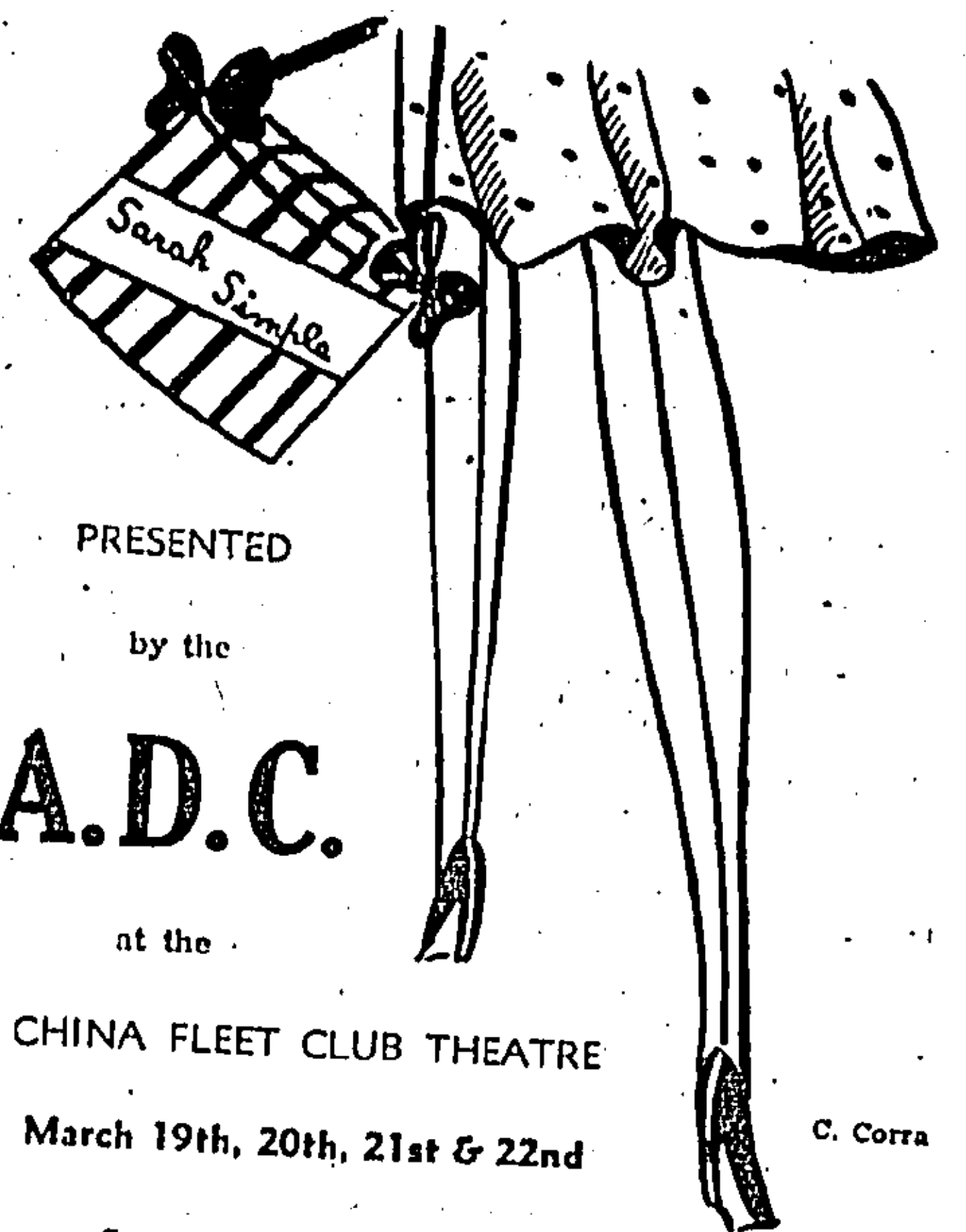
Contrast that attitude of trust in the people with what obtains in Germany and Italy. A completely subjugated Press; an all-pervasive secret police force which does not scruple to set son against father and brother against brother; the internment camp and the blood-bath; the ceaseless concealment or distortion of the truth.

Such are the safeguards by which alone Dictatorism can maintain its authority--indeed its very existence. Seeing as they do the feet of clay on which these Colossi stand, the true countries of the British Empire may well take heart, certain of victory in the end.

I have left myself no time to speak of Hongkong affairs. That is as well, perhaps, for much has happened since I went away nearly ten months ago, and I have yet much to learn. But this I have been amply able to realise, that Hongkong owes a very great debt of gratitude to General Norton. He has tackled our many problems with a clear eye, a firm courage and a sure hand. I rejoice to have the right of thanking him on your behalf for his give us and to wish him a quick and complete recovery from his unlucky accident.

Grim and sad are the times through which the world is passing. In the sorrows which war brings, Hongkong has her share. God send that we be spared its actual horrors. No act of ours will put a match to that bonfire, but if the need be forced upon us we shall not shrink the least. And if it comes it must, war will find here a fortress ready at all points and able to give blow for blow.

May I end on the personal note? It is with thankful joy that I find myself back here and taking part in your affairs. Once again I pledge myself wholeheartedly to have your true interests at heart at all times; once again I ask for your full co-operation in whole-hearted service of our King and His Empire.



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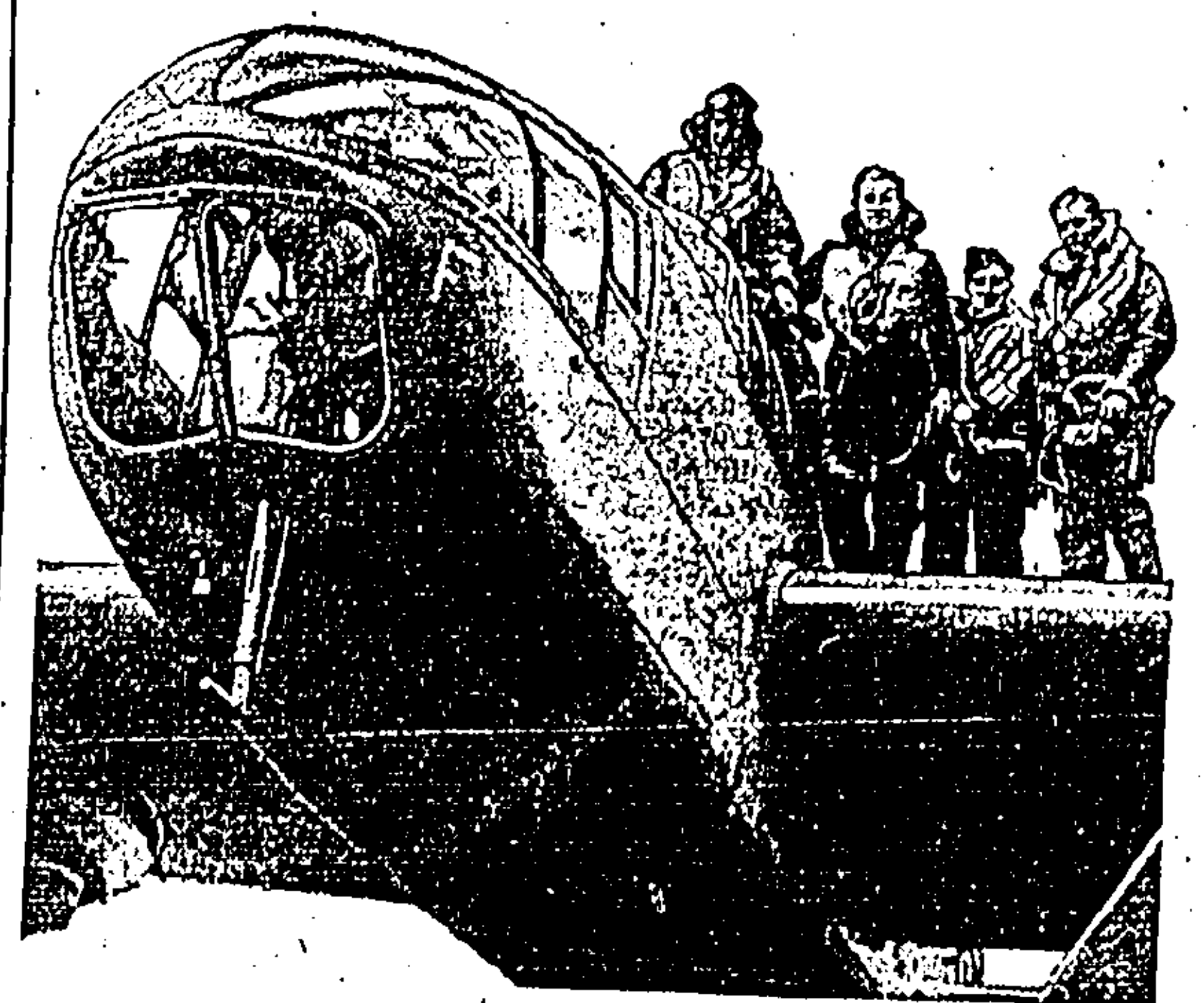
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7—2,000 pounds

8—Make concise summary

9—Having abode

10—Mountain range

11—Acts (Latin)

12—Broken bonds

13—Old name

14—Variety of color

15—Conduct

16—Made appointment with (col.)

17—Make happy

18—Bumblers

19—Straighten

20—Salt water

21—Method of calico printing

22—Voe

23—In fraternal manner

24—Occurring regularly

25—Exchange premium

26—Take out

27—Place where nuptials is kept in English

28—Mad Anthony

29—Group of islands

30—Western state

31—Royal court

32—River, city of Italy

33—God of love

34—Caravan shelter

35—Auditory organ

36—Norae goddess of joy

37—Direful

38—Former German cavaliers

39—Furious metal

40—Persian rulers

41—Divined instruments

42—Throw

43—Embroidery

44—Greek letter

45—Kind of cotton goods

46—Perpetual

47—Authority to act

48—Opposite to that generally accepted

49—Want

50—Done over Muslim

51—Cane-sugar

52—Little heron

53—Small case (French)

54—Norse goddess of joy

55—Direful

56—Former German cavaliers

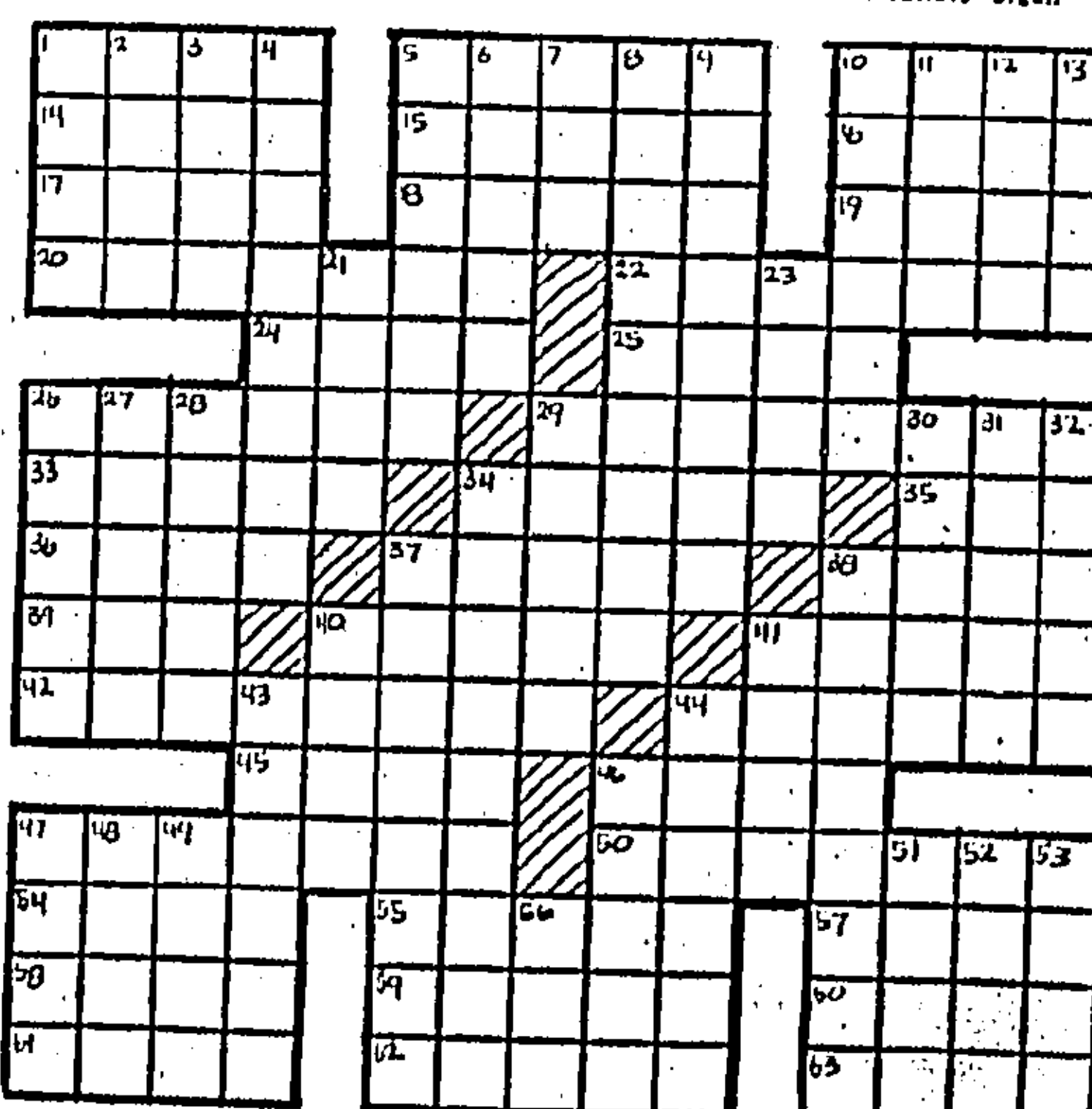
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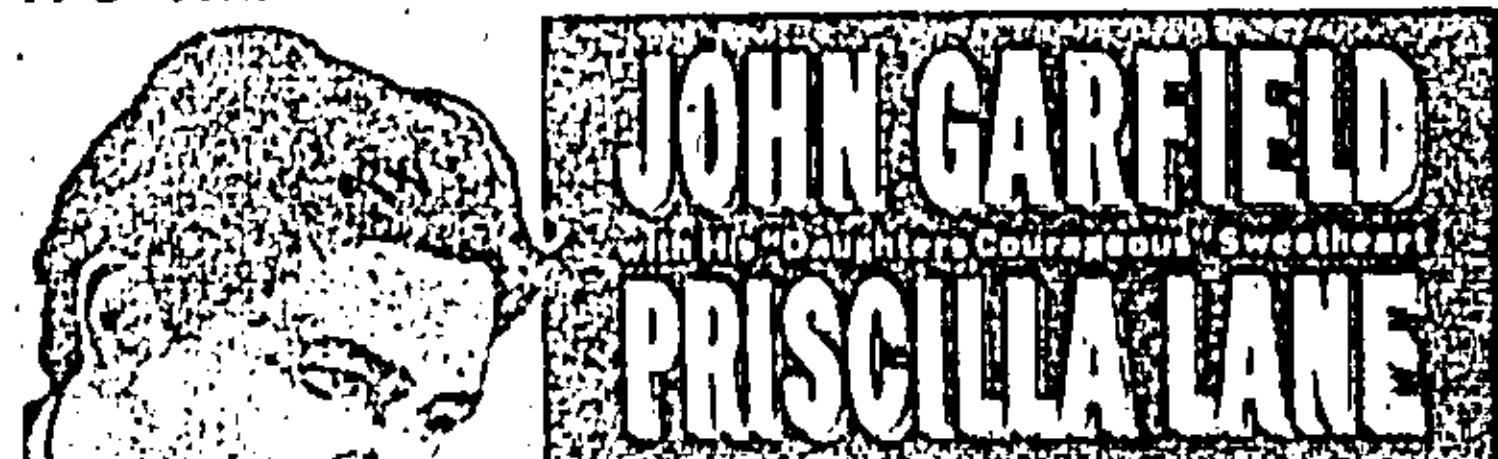
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Mr Bevin Announces Full Mobilisation

FROM PAGE ONE

power, women must be called on to run the industrial machine. He said that large numbers are wanted for the W.A.A.F.'s land army, public health and nursing services, as well as many other kinds of jobs to relieve men for the fighting line. He then announced the registration of all females of 20 and 21 years of age. Mr Bevin said the Ministry of Health is asking the local authorities to institute a system of "finders" for children for whom there will be a fixed rate of 1s per day, and 1s. 6d. per day and night, of which the Government would pay 6d and 8d respectively and the mother the remainder.

He concluded by saying: "I have put before you the imperative necessity of serving the nation in its hour of trial. I am satisfied that this great Democracy will submit to self discipline and demonstrate its stability and determination that will far transcend anything Hitler or his Nazi regime can bring against us."

Britain's Defences Cause Hesitation

FROM PAGE ONE

tonnage sunk, it will not be easy to follow and measure their success.

Counterblows

Counterblows against enemy shipping by the Coastal Command bombers are also increasing and the defensive arm of the command is being lengthened and thickened. The Beau fighter, the Royal Air Force's newest night hawk, is also to be used for long-range operations, the Air Ministry revealed.

W. England Town Raided

LONDON, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—German raiders dropped many hundreds of incendiary bombs on a west of England town this evening, but few fires resulted.

High explosive bombs were also used. London had a brief alert during the evening but so far no incidents are reported.

The Air Ministry announced that there is nothing to report concerning the daylight hours to-day.

Bomber Is Safe

LONDON, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—It is now known that the aircraft previously reported missing from last night's operations by the Bomber Command has landed safely but not at its base.

Italians Licking Wounds

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"Eleftheron," was quoted on the Athens radio to-night. The newspaper says that the airman bailed out and landed safely near the Italian lines. The Italians prepared to take him prisoner but a band of Greeks sprang from their positions and engaged the enemy. A hand-to-hand battle ensued which ended with the defeat of the Italians.

The British airman was taken back in triumph to the Greek line where his rescue was suitably celebrated.

NOTICE TO MARINERS DETAILS GIVEN OF BUOY IN DANGEROUS AREA

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Donovan Pays Last Calls

Sees Salazar

LISBON, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—Before Colonel William Donovan, President Roosevelt's special envoy to Europe, left for home by clipper yesterday, he had an interview with Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Ambassador to Spain, who came to Lisbon a day or two ago by car from Madrid.

It is understood that they discussed the question of supplies to Spain, Portugal and Unoccupied France. Colonel Donovan also conferred with Dr Antonio de Oliveira Salazar, the Portuguese Premier.

BRITISH READY TO HELP GREECE

FROM PAGE ONE

planes ready to deal with the German dive-bombers, and the entire strength of the British forces ready to back the gallant Greek army, we can face the future situation in the Balkans calmly."

Counter Preparations

Writing in the "Sunday Express," George Slocome says that against Hitler's designs on Greece, Turkey, Iraq and Syria, the British and Greek counter preparations have been silently progressing for some weeks past.

He declares: "It is evident that Britain and Greece will not yield Salonika without a stern struggle. General Weygand boasted before the collapse of France that he would lead armies from Syria to Vienna and that the war would end in the Danube. Many will hope that history repeats itself, but this time a British commander will lead the Allied armies into the Balkans."

Cholera Epidemic In The Colony

Thirty-seven cases of Cholera, (32 from Victoria, two from Kowloon, one from Shaikwan, and two from Aberdeen), two cases of Diphtheria, one of Measles, six of Dysentery, and 13 of Tuberculosis, were reported on Friday.

The Cholera cases have gone well past the 100 mark since the beginning of the year, and a large proportion have proved fatal.

LATE NEWS

Pres. Roosevelt's Speech, Reactions

FROM PAGE ONE

must do so if democracy is to be saved."

Athens Comment

LONDON, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—"A political act of the first magnitude" is how the Athens radio to-night described President Roosevelt's speech, adding that by it President Roosevelt has officially and irrevocably signed the death warrant of Hitler's new order.

Turks Draw Conclusions

LONDON, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt's assurance that United States aid to the democracies will be "not partial but total" is particularly welcomed in Turkey, according to the Ankara radio.

"With particular clarity," said the announcer, "President Roosevelt announces that the Nazi desire to rewrite the history of the world according to the Nazi wish and whim is once and for all banned from the sphere of plausibility."

Featured In Spain

MADRID, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt's speech is given great prominence in the Spanish newspapers. No editorial comment is published.

While Spanish correspondents in Berlin and Rome are minimising the importance of American aid to Britain, the interest of the Spanish people is reflected in the prominence which the newspapers give to news from the United States.

To-day, for example, the newspaper "Ya," gives heavy type headlines to reports that new members are being manufactured by the Curtis-Wright Corporation for Britain.

Shanghai Formosa Rates

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" SHANGHAI, Mar. 15 (UP).—The "Taikiki-Shim-Po" says that the Ton Kaitun Kaisha has decided to raise the Shanghai-Formosa freight rate 18 to 20 per cent.

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LONDON, MAR. 16 (UP).—BROAD HINTS THAT GENERAL WAVELL'S ARMY WILL SOON BE FIGHTING ALONGSIDE THE GREEKS TO RESIST GERMANY ARE THROWN OUT TO-DAY BY THE MILITARY EXPERTS WRITING FOR SEVERAL LONDON SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS.

Thus the "Sunday Times" expert, Lieut-General Sir Douglas Brownrigg in an article headed "How Can We Strike at the Nazis in Europe", rules out most of the coast ports for invasion, except the Mediterranean.

"There is nothing to stop us using the ports of our Greek Allies and Turkish friends when they come in on our sides," he declares. "Hitler, by moving into the Balkans has presented us first with the means of landing our heavy tanks on the soil. If his armies can cross from Germany to the Greek frontier, our armies can use the same routes from the opposite direction.

War In Albania

Italians Licking Wounds

ATHENS, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—"Licking their wounds" after their unsuccessful seven-day offensive on the central battle-front in Albania, the Italians refrained from any major attacks to-day, said an Athens official spokesman.

The Italians appear to be attending their wounded and according to prisoners are making lying-attempts to mask the extent of their debacle, added the spokesman, who described the Italian High Command as enraged at the failure of their offensive despite the employment of 120,000 men.

The spokesman said that the loss of Italian effectiveness engaged was often as high as 40 per cent.

Italian "Test"

LONDON, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—The first admission that anything unusual was going on at the Greek front was made by the Rome Radio to-day.

Referring to the announcement of to-day's Italian communiqué, "in the course of local activity Italian troops captured arms and prisoners in the sector of the Eleventh Army," the announcer indicated that "something more than patrol activity is in progress. The action is intended as a test of enemy resistance on the Greek Front where things are getting hot."

Battle For a Briton

LONDON, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—A battle between Greeks and Italians with a British airman as the prize, described in the Greek newspaper, TURN to Back Page, Column 5

Matsuoka On Berlin Visit

Harbin Interview

TOKYO, Mar. 16 (UP).—The Harbin correspondent of the "Asahi Shimbun" quoted Mr. Matsuoka as saying that he does not intend to stop over in Moscow on his way to Berlin.

He asserted: "The present is the best opportunity to make the trip on account of the fact that any big doings are unlikely in the Far East and therefore I intend to leave immediately and fully to talk with the German and Italian leaders, in which the application as well as the strengthening of the Tripartite Pact will likely be discussed.

"I cannot tell how greatly these conversations might affect Japan's future policies and constitute the best for the present."

"The decision to despatch guns and heavy tanks from England to Egypt via the Cape of Good Hope last July for General Wavell's December battles may prove to be a much more than justifiable strategic risk; it may yet prove to be practical from the very long-sighted view.

History To Repeat

In the "Sunday Chronicle," Field-Marshal Lord Milne bluntly says: "Hitler's campaign against Greece may bring the Allied forces to our old front," meaning Salonika.

"The communications and bases which we built and established in these years should come in very useful to-day, now that history is likely to repeat itself."

Lord Milne points out that it took many days to march from Salonika to the front extending from the Vardar Valley to the mouth of the Struma River—"It is down the valley of the Struma that the German attack from Bulgaria will in all probability develop"—whereas modern motorised infantry can cover the same distance in a few hours.

Lord Milne concludes: "With our fleet in the Aegean, our fighter TURN to Back Page, Column 3

Fighting Irish To Celebrate

Postponed Christmas

CAIRO, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—A famous Irish mechanised Hussar regiment will all down to-morrow—St. Patrick's Day—somewhere in the Western Desert to eat a belated Christmas Dinner.

There will be no shamrock but the spirit of Ireland will be there and the troops will enjoy pork, turkey and Christmas pudding.

This regiment was "too busy" at Bardia on Christmas Day to enjoy the festivities of the season. Their fare that day consisted of bully beef, biscuits and water.

Constantly miles ahead of the main body of the British Imperial Forces, this Irish regiment was subjected to fierce bombing and machine-gun attacks until they reaped the final reward by putting paid to the remnants of Marshal Graziani's retreating legions in the terrific tank battle of Beda Fomm.



HITLER CONTINUES WITH HIS PITIFUL BOASTINGS

Special to the "Telegraph"

BERLIN, Mar. 16 (UP).—Speaking on the occasion of the celebration of Heroes Memorial Day, Hitler said, "If, during the winter months, our Allies have had to bear the brunt of British attacks, from now on the German armed forces will resume their share of this burden. No power and no assistance in the world will change the outcome of the war. Britain will collapse."

SUBMARINE H.M.S. SNAPPER

—Lost

LONDON, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—The British submarine Snapper, commanded by Lieutenant G. V. Prowse, whose loss was announced by the Admiralty this evening, achieved fame for her exploits in inflicting considerable losses on German communications with Norway last summer.

On two successive days, she attacked convoys of German transports and supply ships, sinking three and probably four of these vessels.

Later the Snapper, then commanded by Lieutenant W. D. A. King, sank two other German supply ships, including the tanker Moonsund.

Hitler reviewed the events leading up to the war in which he blamed the British for the start of hostilities. He asserted, "As Britain and France declared war, thus Britain started the war against civilian life. To the blockade of the world war—the starvation war against women and children—Britain has added this time the incendiary warfare against villages and towns. However, in both, Britain will be defeated.

Blames Churchill Again

"Churchill, by the aerial warfare which he perpetrated, will not destroy Germany. Great Britain itself and also the blockade will not hit Germany but those who originated it. Even if the advent of winter has so long curtailed the fighting, operations in the air and in the sea have been continued. To the heroism of our submarines and ship's crews, must be added the heroism of our airmen."

Continuing, Hitler said, "Cool and determined we line up in 1941 in order to complete what we began last year. No matter on what soil, what seas, or over what territory the German soldiers are fighting, they are conscious that this war will decide the fate of freedom in the future of the German people for all time to come."

"Terminating the war victoriously is the most dignified expression of our gratitude to the heroes of the past. We will save that for which they died; Germany, our people and our greater German Reich."

Former Foreign Minister Dying

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CANNES, Mar. 16 (UP).—The ex-Foreign Minister of Rumania, Nicolae Titulescu, (68) is dying at the Hotel Carlton, due to a general infection from tuberculosis.

He entered a coma this morning immediately following a visit from the Orthodox Pope. His wife who is now living in Switzerland came a fortnight ago and is now at his bedside.

From H.K. To Western Desert

This picture, taken in the Western Desert during Mr. Anthony Eden's recent visit is of particular interest to Hongkong. It shows Major R. C. B. Anderson, formerly Commandant of the Hongkong Volunteers (he then held the local rank of Lt-Col.) introducing Mr. Eden to warrant officers and N.C.O.s of a famous Scottish regiment who were stationed in Hongkong a few years ago. Many readers may remember some of the men in the photograph.

Mr Bevin Announces Full Mobilisation Of Britain's Man-Power

By H. L. PERCY

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Mar. 16 (UP).—"There will be from now on a tremendous call on man-power and much readjustment will be necessary," declared Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour and National Service in a speech here this evening. "The Navy, Army and Air Force must be brought up to strength. Civil defences must be completed with the organisation of personnel and simultaneously the demands of the war industry must be met."

Mr. Bevin then explained what steps the Government was taking to meet the situation, such as firstly, "reviewing the reserved occupations involving a good deal of de-reservation, so that the duty to serve the forces and civil defences would be spread over a community fairly."

Secondly, the urgent demand of the shipbuilding industry must be met immediately, for which he again appealed for volunteers. He said that as a good many people cannot volunteer, more definite arrangements must be made, and he announced the registration of males between the ages of 41 and 45.

Thirdly, men who have already registered but one placed in low medical grades will shortly get a letter from Mr. Bevin explaining how they can serve. "We are anxious to get your services for the State now, to train you and keep you in the munitions industry for the duration of the war," he explained.

Running Industrial Machine He asserted that because of the claims of the defence services on man- TURN to Back Page, Column 5

Monster Raffle Tickets

Following the announcement of the closing date for sale of tickets in the Monster Raffle (April 9), a brisk demand has been recorded, especially at the centrally situated selling centres.

Tickets are now being purchased in larger blocks, although a steady sale continues to buyers who prefer to purchase a few daily.

Luftwaffe Attack Wanes

Raiders' Big Losses

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Mar. 11 (UP).—The Luftwaffe attack on Britain waned early this morning and only two small scale bombings were reported throughout Britain up to midnight. The lull is attributed to a thickening of the weather over the Dover Straits.

In addition to the bombs reported from east Scotland, hundreds of incendiary bombs and several high explosives were dropped on a west England town but the damage was slight.

During the week ending midnight on Saturday, the Germans lost 42 planes over Britain during night raids. The estimated loss in personnel is 170 trained airmen.

Two other raiders were destroyed by naval units, six downed over enemy territory and the Channel, and 60 in the Middle East, making a grand total of 110. During the same period, 22 British planes were lost but a number of pilots were saved. During the previous week, the R.A.F. destroyed 40 German planes and lost 19.

Dance Hall Hit

LONDON, Mar. 16 (UP).—It is believed that only three persons were killed when one wall of a dance hall was blown out and the dancers thrown into the roadway. The majority of other casualties were amongst passengers of a bus which was overturned and completely wrecked by a blast.

R. Scot Accused of Being Drunk on Football Field

An incident during a first division league football match between the Royal Scots and the Middlesex at Sookunpoo on March 1, had a sequel at Murray Barracks this morning, when Private David Fleming, Royal Scots, who plays inside right for the battalion team, was charged with being drunk on the football field.

The court comprised Major J. M. Browning, Rajputana Rifles, Capt. A. O. G. Mill, R.A., and Lieut. Wiloughby, Middlesex. The Prosecuting Officer is Capt. H. C. Harland, R. Scots, and the Defending Officer, Lieut. C. R. Jones, R. Scots. Capt. A. C. Patterson, R. Scots, gave evidence and said that he was in charge of the football team and was also accused's company officer. He went down to Sookunpoo on the day in question about 3.15 p.m. and before the match started saw accused drinking something from a glass which looked like beer.

Collided With Opponents

During the game witness became aware from accused's actions that he was drunk. Accused was continually colliding with opponents and during the second half of the game it became even more evident that Fleming was under the influence of drink. He invariably kicked at the ball while it was in the air and midway in the game he collided with opponents.

Japanese Storm Kiangsi Base of Chungking Troops

Special to the "Telegraph"

With the Japanese Forces in Kiangsi, March 17 (Domei).—With secret ten-day preparations completed, crack Japanese Army forces struck swiftly at dawn on Saturday in a determined effort to smash 80,000 Chungking troops comprising the cream of Chiang Kai-shek's Central Army in the Ninth War Zone.

Crushing enemy resistance in a smashing drive westward and southwestward, the Japanese forces at 3 p.m. on Saturday reduced the stronghold of Fengsin, 32 miles west of Nanchang.

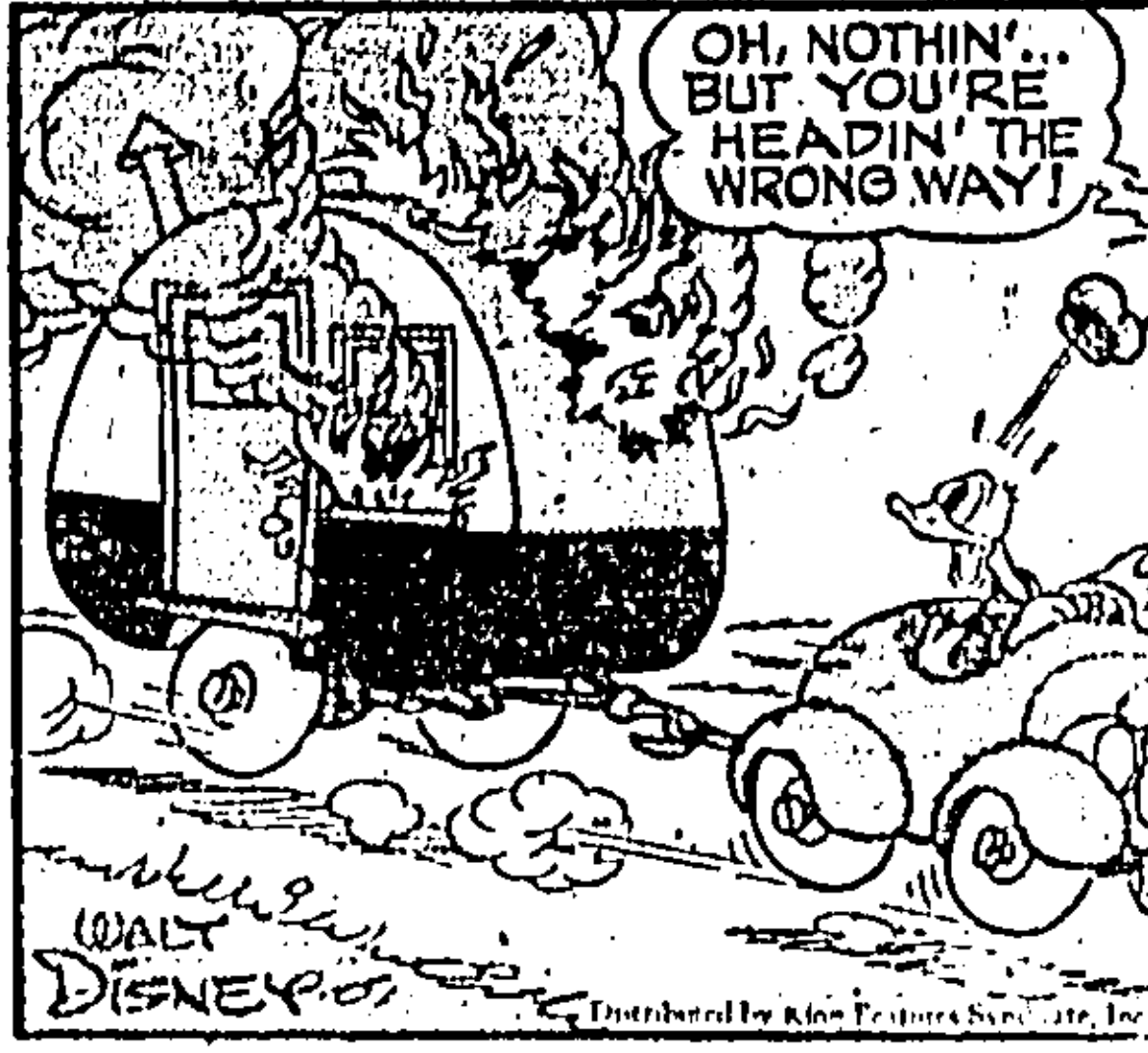
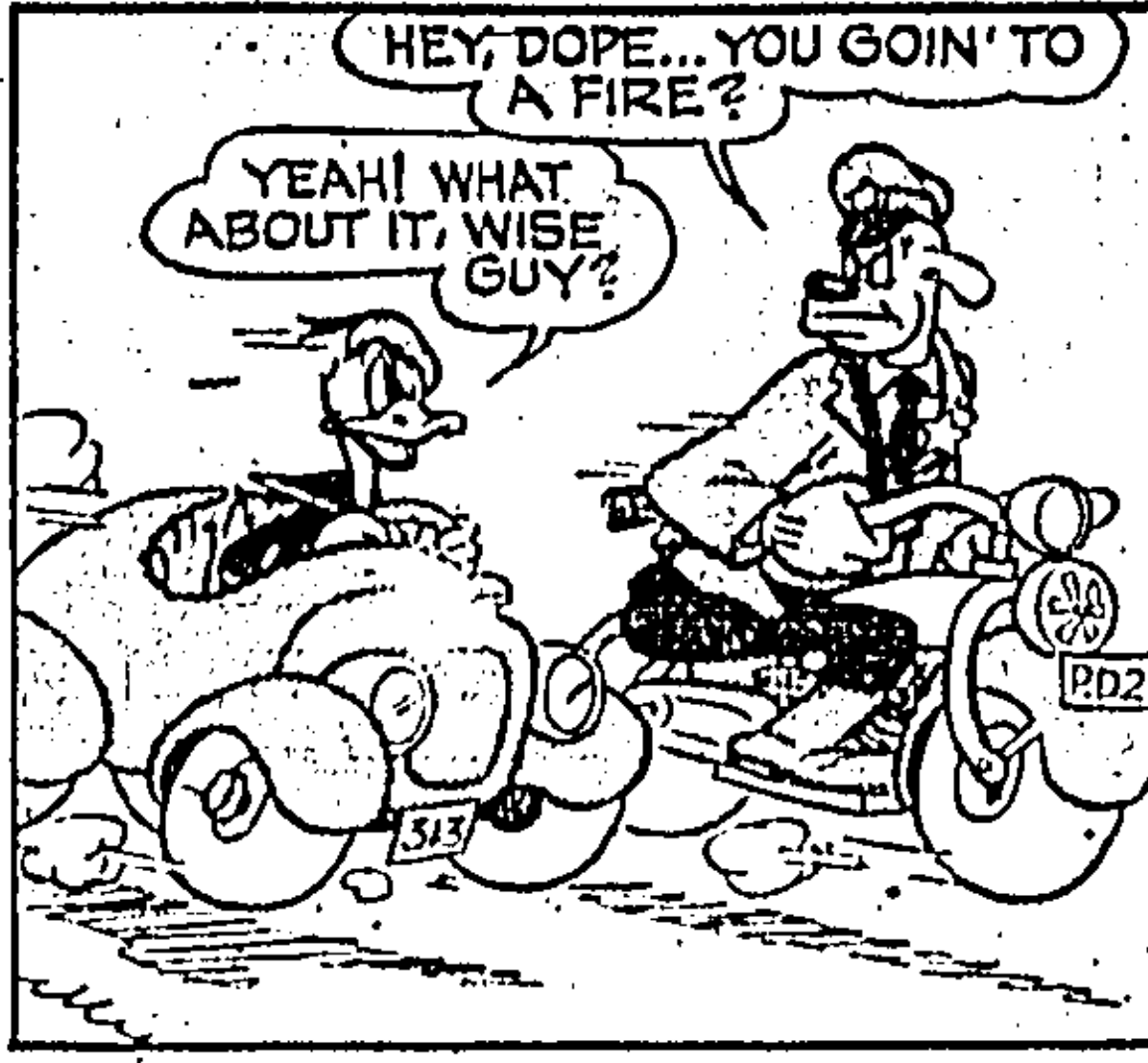
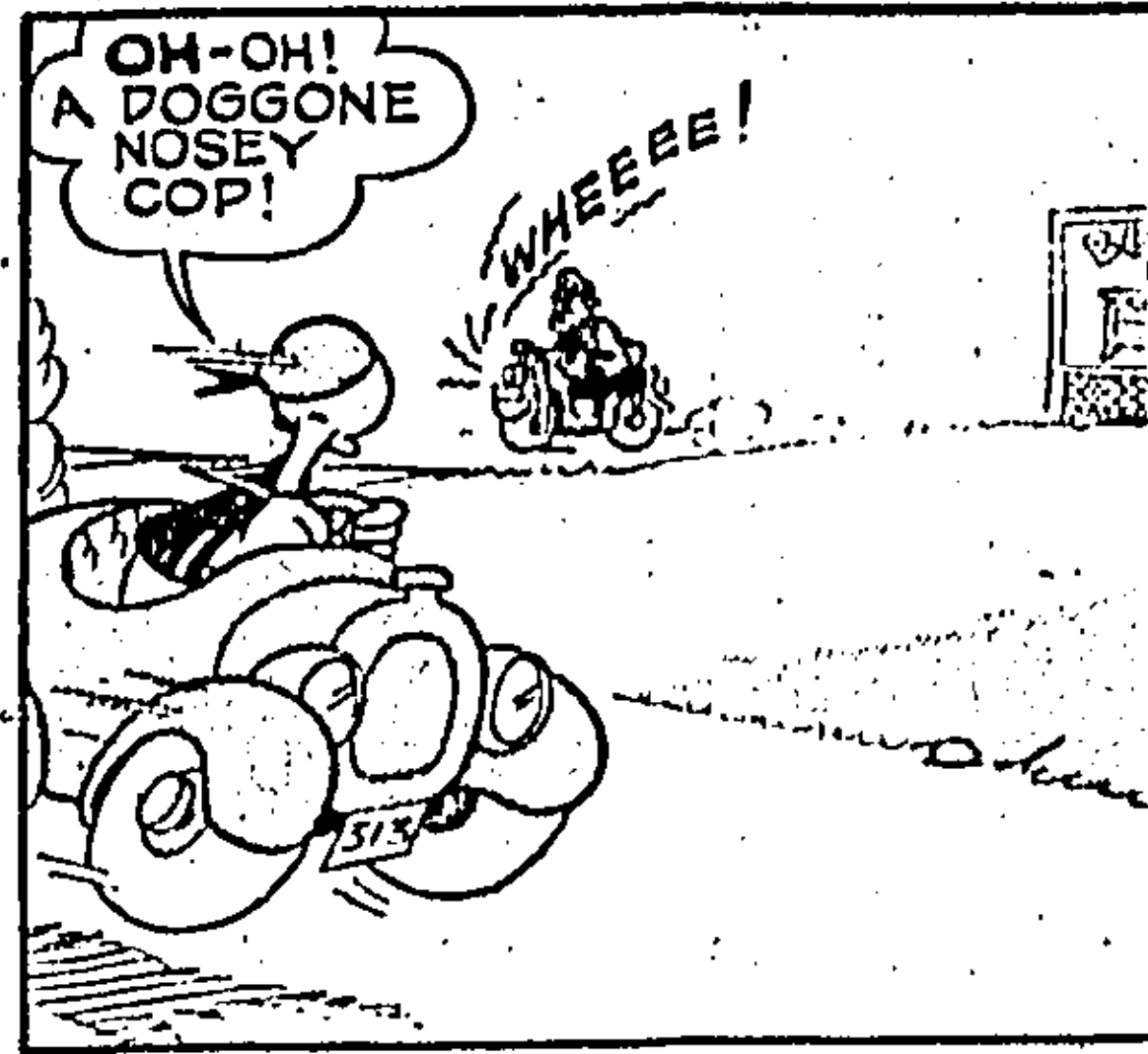
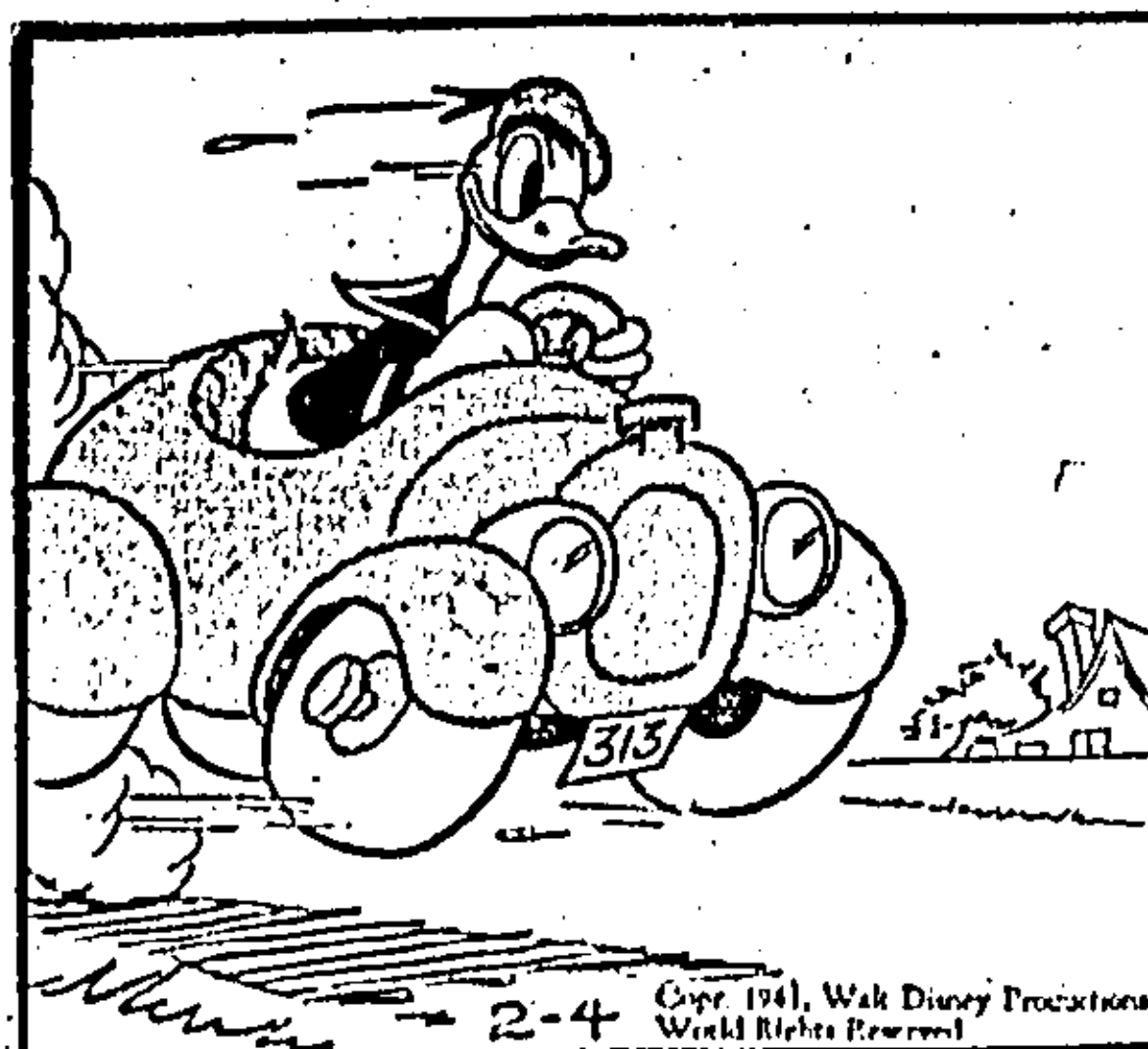
Six crack Japanese detachments moving swiftly and with precision cut through the enemy opposition offered by several thousand Chungking troops comprising parts of the Reserve 8th, 10th, and 16th Divisions of the Chinese 70th Army under General Li Chiao.

Consolidating their positions at Fengsin, the Japanese forces on Sunday reached a point approximately 40 kilometres west of their starting point. Latest reports indicated that the Japanese forces TURN to Back Page, Column 3

LATEST

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U.K.-China
Co-operation
Charges

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
CHUNGKING, Mar. 16 (UP).—Chinese authoritative sources today denied the "Donel" report alleging that the Chinese aircraft factory had been removed from Yunnan to Burma.

"That American aircraft which are unloaded at Rangoon are being assembled there and flown to Chungking."

That Chungking is massing considerable troops near the Yunnan frontier region with British military advisers training them.

The source adds the report is a pure fabrication with malicious motives and is absolutely groundless.

STOCK MARKET
REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued Saturday, says: For a Saturday's session the market was unusually brisk.

Buyers
Union Ins \$425
Providents \$5 X.D.
Hotels \$3.10
Lands \$31.75
Lights "O" \$6.20
Electricity "N" \$41
Electricity "N" \$40.80
Telephones "O" \$24
Watsons \$10.70
Humphreys \$6.70

Sellers
Hotels \$3.25
Trams \$10.75
Telephones "O" \$24.50

Sales
H.K. Banks \$1,355/40
Union Ins. \$420
Wharves \$94
Hotels \$3.10
Lights "O" \$6.25
Lights Rts. 75cts
Electricity "N" \$41.15

Exchange Business

It is announced that, as from tomorrow, banks in Hongkong will be open for exchange business from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., and from 2.30 p.m. to 3 p.m.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on FRIDAY, the 28th day of March, 1941, at noon, in the BOARD ROOM of the Company, SECOND FLOOR, EXCHANGE BUILDING, HONG KONG, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1940, and re-electing two Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 14th March to the 28th March, 1941, both days inclusive.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1941.

By Order of the Board,
J. P. SHERRY,
Managing Director.
14, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON
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Notice to Shareholders

THE FIFTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on WEDNESDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1941, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1940.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 15th MARCH, 1941, to WEDNESDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary and Manager.
Hongkong, 7th March, 1941.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC
CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Fifty-second Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Registered Office, 4th Floor, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 20th March, 1941, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1940 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 8th March to 20th March, 1941, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors

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Notice is hereby given that the Company's standard charges will be increased as from 17th March, 1941, by adding a 10% surcharge to the amounts charged for electricity consumed for lighting and power as per meters read on and after 24th April, 1941.

The existing scale of discounts will remain in force.

By order of the Board of Directors,

D. W. MUNTUN,
Manager.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1941.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held in the P. & O. Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, the 20th day of March, 1941, or as soon thereafter as the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company shall have terminated for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions:—

1. That the Directors be and "they" are hereby authorised to "capitalise the sum of \$3,000,000 Hongkong currency, part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund, and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company "as on the first day of April "one thousand nine hundred and forty-one in respect of the "net amount capitalised fully "paid shares of the Company "of equivalent nominal value in "the proportion of one share for "every three shares of the Com- "pany held by them respectively "and that such shares so allotted "shall rank for dividends as "from the 1st day of July, 1941.
2. That if on such distribu- "tion as aforesaid any person "would be entitled to a frac- "tional share the Directors shall, "in lieu of issuing fractional "certificates, cause the whole "share to be allotted to a person "or persons to be named by the "Directors and such share shall, "at such time as the Directors "think fit, be sold and the pro- "ceeds distributed amongst the "persons entitled to the frac- "tional share making up such share."

By order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1941.

NOTE:—

Under the powers conferred upon them by Article 12 of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Directors have decided to offer to Shareholders on the Register on the 1st day of April, 1941, one share at par for every complete three shares held by them (excluding the Bonus Shares to be offered to them under the preceding resolution) upon the terms that payment for such shares shall be made to the Company's Bankers, The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong on or before the 30th September, 1941, and that Shareholders be given power to renounce their rights under such offer and that no rights attach to any fractions. The shares taken up under the above offer shall rank for dividends as from 1st day of July, 1941. Formal letters of offer, acceptance and renunciation will be sent to Shareholders as soon as possible after April 1st next.



G. R.

A vacancy exists for a Second Engineer Officer in a ship under Board of Trade rules.

Particulars of service, etc., may be obtained from the Naval Store Officer, H.M. Dockyard, Hong Kong, and application in writing should reach that Officer by noon 21st March, 1941.

Applicants must be British subjects, and of British race.

NOTICE

DEFENCE REGULATIONS 1940

The following rates will be charged for mailing single copies of the following newspapers abroad:—

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12.15 p.m. "Short Service" of Inter-cession.

12.30 Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) and The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

1.0 Local Time Signal.

1.01 An Irish Programme.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quota-

tions.

6.32 Weinberger—Under the

Spreading Chestnut Tree (Variations

and Fugue on an old English tune

for full Orchestra).

6.50 Quilter—Three English

Dances.

7.0 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Talk: "Work-

ing Together."

7.30 Irish Programme.

The Green Hills of Ireland

(Shields-del Riego), Richard Crooks

(Tenor) with Piano acc.; The South

Down Militia (arr. Hayward), Richard

Hayward (Traditional Ballad

Singer) with Violin, Flute and Cello

and Piano; The Irish Organist—Med-

ley (arr. T. Casey), Terence Casey

(Organ); Phil The Fluter's Ball

(French), With My Shillelagh Under

My Arm (O'Brien and Raymond

Wallace), Peter Dawson (Bass-Bar-

itone) with Orch.; Ned O' The Hill,

Limerick Is Beautiful, Seamus

O'Doherty (Tenor) with Orch.

8.0 Local Time Signal and An-

ouncements.

8.02 This week's programmes.

8.05 Kale Da Costa at the Piano.

8.15 London Relay—"Hi, Gang"

9.0 London Relay—The News.

9.15 London Relay—"Questions of

the Hour."

9.30 Irish Programme.

The Dear Little Shamrock (Jack-

son), Danny Malone (Tenor) with

Organ; Orange and Green (O'Dono-

van), Jimmy O'Dea (Vocal) with

Orchestra; The Star of the County

Down (arr. Hughes), John McCor-

mac (Tenor) with Piano acc.; The

Irish Navy (O'Donovan), Jimmy O'-

Dea (Vocal) with Orch.; Where The

River Shannon Flows (Russell), John

McCormack (Tenor) with Orchestra;

Mike McGiligan's Daughter (arr.

Vine), Sam Carson with Orch.; The

Kerry Dance (Molloy), John Mc-

Cor-mack (Tenor) with Orch.; Green

Isle of Erin (Bingham and Roedel),

Michael O'Higgins (Baritone) with

Orchestra; Mother Machree (Olcott

and Ball), Danny Malone (Tenor)

with Organ.

10.0 London Relay—News from

Home by Howard Marshall.

10.15 Dance Music with Variety.

11.0 Close down.

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Influence of Addition of BOSCO to Milk on
the Efficiency of Utilization for Growth

	BOSCO-in-Milk Group	Plain Milk Group
Amount Consumed per Rat per Day	30 gm.	40 gm.
Duration of Experiment	84 days	84 days
Total Food Consumed per Rat	2,250 gm.	3,360 gm.
Total Milk Consumed per Rat	2,250 gm.	3,360 gm.
Total Calories Consumed per Rat	2,250 gm.	3,360 gm.
Net Gain per Rat	10.3 gm.	1.5 gm.
Gain per 100 gm. Food Consumed	3.4 gm.	2.3 gm.
Gain per 100 Calories Consumed	3.4 gm.	10.3 gm.

The Effect of the Addition of BOSCO
to Milk on Its Curd Tension

Sample	Curd Tension (grams) Plain Milk	BOSCO- in-Milk	Reduction due to BOSCO (per cent)
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Grade B Milk	43	21	51
Grade B Milk	42	20	52
Grade B Milk	40	23	43
Certified Milk	50	21	58
Certified Milk	55	47	15
Certified Milk	55	47	15
Skim Milk	73	01	97
Dried Skim Milk*	13	4	69
Reconstituted	8	2	75

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M. Line, and the O. S. K. Line. The

actual increase on the present rates,

however, is only about 20 per cent.

BANKS

Hongkong News of the Week

A Page For The Evacuees

Monday

March 10

New Fire Engines. The very latest type of fire fighting equipment, namely machines capable of delivering 1,250 gallons per minute, which is more than twice the capacity of the old machines, are being supplied to the Hongkong Fire Department. The new machines are being supplied to the Fire Station at present under contract, and are expected to arrive in the Colony in the next few months. Mr. J. C. Fitz, Superintendent of the Fire Department, is in charge of the project.

Receipts.—Admissions, \$191; donations, \$220; sale of coupons at 50 cents each, \$250; half proceeds of events and Fire Station, at present under contract, \$27,500; sale of tickets, \$15; sale of Road and Canal Road, East, \$22,500; machines have 12-cylinder engines, Mrs. Edon Potter's winnings \$4, Total with an I.C.C. ruling of 70.0 (I.P. H.K. \$100.00).

The new Fire Station is expected to be completed in August or September. The Fire Station, near the Oriental Theatre, will be moved to the new station. The new station will be a modern building, and will be equipped with the latest fire fighting equipment.

The first floor of the new four-storey building, which is estimated to cost \$140,000, has been completed. The building is being constructed on the site of the old Fire Station, and will be a modern building, and will be equipped with the latest fire fighting equipment.

The plan of the building is basically of three sections. The long division to the left contains the main entrance and the main staircase. The middle division contains the main entrance and the main staircase. The right division contains the main entrance and the main staircase.

To take full advantage of the irregular narrow shape of the site, the main laboratory wing is curved and placed in a section of the floor is given over to each department, physics taking the ground floor, chemistry the first floor, and biology the top floor.

Each department has an elementary laboratory 110 feet by 20 feet with north and south lighting, ventilating, staff rooms and stores and private laboratories to the south, and special and additional laboratories at the west end, and the lecture theatre at the east.

Gas, water, electrical and sink waste services are being installed in the concrete floors, so that it is in a position to re-plan the internal arrangements of the building at any time. Additional laboratories serve the elementary laboratories at the west end, and the lecture theatre at the east.

The time cupboard in the chemistry department are placed on external walls and are set outside the walls in order to interfere with circulation. The time cupboard has a duct at the top and bottom for extraction of fumes and heavier than air gases, which are collected and carried up to an exhaust fan chamber above the roof.

Externally, the building will be faced with a water-proof cement plaster with a base of specially made facing tiles. The floors generally are of teak parquet, and the walls are of white enamel. The main halls and staircases, and cork tile staff rooms and library.

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The Macao defence was the outstanding feature, though Hongkong never ceased to strive for victory, pressing till the end.

Frederico Nolasco and Laetia Costa scored for Macao during the first half, Ozorio replying for Hongkong.

No More Weather Reports. The Hongkong Royal Observatory ceased issuing daily weather reports as from today. Until further notice, such data will not be published for general information, through the press, radio, or other channels, said Mr. C. W. Jeffries, Director of the Observatory.

The last weather report issued by the Observatory was at 4 p.m. on Saturday.

No explanation was given as to why this information has been stopped except that it was "on orders." There is no indication what provision will be made in the typhoon season.

The suspension is in accordance with precautions taken in Britain and elsewhere.

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Inquiry Postponed. Members of the Immigration Office Inquiry Commission, which was to have held a public inquiry into the matter of the Immigration Office, have decided to postpone the inquiry until a later date.

The entire Commission attended, comprising the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, Mr. C. B. Brown, Mr. D. Drummond, Mr. K. M. A. Burnett, Mr. E. A. von Kozma-Nagy, the General Agent, and Mr. Walter Hamming Chen, Assistant Chinese Immigration Officer.

The Commissioners spent nearly an hour inspecting the head office in Marina House. They stayed for over 40 minutes at the shroff's department, where they examined the accounts and the system of accounting explained to them.

Owing to the indisposition of Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Immigration Officer, the Commission will not sit to-morrow, as originally arranged. The public inquiry is therefore postponed until further notice.

League Badminton. St. John's beat Kowloon 6-3 in the B division of the badminton league last night.

H. Eardley and D. Kwok beat R.E. and M. S. Lee 21-8; beat F. H. Kwok and R. Lavallo 21-8; beat D. Chen and Castro 21-13.

G. S. Ladd and R. Maynard lost to Lee and Lee 21-24; lost to Kwok and Lavallo 18-21; lost to Chen and Castro 15-21.

Killed in Landslide. A 75-year-old woman, Chan Tak-hing, was killed, and her husband, Chan Tak-sing, was injured, when a hill in Ngau Tau Kok village, Kowloon, came crashing down about 10 a.m. to-day.

The hut was the home of two persons, but the other occupant was away at the time.

An alarm was raised by neighbours, but was nearly an hour before firemen from the Kowloon Brigade assisted by Police and P.W.D. coolies managed to extricate the woman, who was sent to Kowloon Hospital, where she was pronounced dead.

General Donations. The Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club have allocated further amounts to War Funds for the month of March, as follows: South China Morning Post Bomber Fund, \$20,000.

British Fund for Relief of Distress, \$20,000. British Fund for Prisoners of War in Germany, \$5,000.

This makes a total of \$218,000.00. The first two items represent the net proceeds of the Special Sweep on the Royal Hill Derby. These contributions will bring the total distributed by the Jockey Club to War Funds and War Charities to \$227,000, or approximately \$22,000.

The Stewards also announce that the Net Proceeds of the next big Sweep, "The Lantau Handicap," to be held on June 2, 1941, will be devoted to the British Fund and the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China.

Tuesday

March 13

Sir Geoffrey Northcote Back. Looking remarkably fit after being away on leave for nearly ten months, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Governor of Hongkong, returned by the Anhui to-day from Singapore. He was accompanied by his wife and two children, and stayed in Singapore for a short while before he came to Hongkong.

Sir Geoffrey was met by the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the acting Harbour Master, Comdr. J. Jolly, and Lieut. J. P. Gunner, R.N., Honorary Aide-de-Camp, on board the ship in Kowloon Bay, and the party landed at Queen's Pier at 4.30 p.m., where the Governor was welcomed by Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, the Consular Body and others. There were no ladies present by request.

There was no Guard of Honour, and after shaking hands with those present, His Excellency proceeded direct to Government House, accompanied by the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and Mr. B. C. Foy, A.D.C.

The acting Governor, Lieut-General E. Norton, and Captain S. H. Batty, Smith were not present to greet Sir Geoffrey, but they all suffered from the effects of their recent accidents. A small crowd of onlookers gathered in the vicinity of the pier, and these were quickly controlled by Police under the command of Mr. A. B. C. L. MacLuscombe, A.S.P., Inspector J. R. MacLuscombe, and Traffic Sub-Inspector F. J. Clarke.

Among those who greeted His Excellency were the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Hon. Mr. C. B. Brown, the Hon. Mr. D. Drummond, the Hon. Mr. K. M. A. Burnett, the Hon. Mr. E. A. von Kozma-Nagy, the General Agent, and Mr. Walter Hamming Chen, Assistant Chinese Immigration Officer.

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Wednesday

March 14

Abolishing Food Stalls. Because of its danger to public health, the sale of food by hawkers, which has been gradually abolished, said the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carr, Chairman of the Urban Council, in an interview to-day.

Mr. Carr said that since 1931 the number of food stalls had been gradually reduced and now new ones had been issued. In that year the total was 700, and it was reduced to 617 in 1932, 527 in 1933, 464 in 1934, 459 in 1935, and 459 in 1936. From these figures it can be seen that the reduction in the last two years has not been as rapid as in the years before.

Mr. Carr said that he was now thinking of a way whereby the number could be reduced more quickly without imposing undue hardship or injustice on those concerned.

As regards the number of cooked food licences issued to itinerant hawkers, Mr. Carr said that they had been and are being taken. The number of these licences issued in 1930 was 5,140, and it was reduced to 2,600 in 1931, 1,848 in 1932, 1,474 in 1933, and 1,110 in 1934.

The problem, Mr. Carr pointed out, was a big one and it was further aggravated by the sale of food by hawkers. However, he hoped that the sale of food by hawkers would eventually be abolished, for it was a serious source of infection for various diseases like dysentery, cholera, and typhoid, because of the lack of facilities for washing the bowls and dishes. As an illustration of the danger to public health, he pointed out that when a bowl of water in one of the stalls, which was used for the washing of dishes, was found to contain live cholera germs.

This year the Council has issued or renewed a total of 1,027 itinerant hawkers' licences comprising: Cooked food, 459; fruit cakes, sweets, aerated waters and nuts, 107; bean-curd, salt fish, and eggs, 108; vegetables, 35; herbs and medicine, 20; marine-wares and second-hand goods, 70; remnants and haberdashery, by next month.

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Saturday

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League Football. Highlights of today's Football League programme were Eastern's defeat of Club by one goal in five, which takes them to the top of the First Division, although South China have still a game in hand; Royal Navy's last minute victory over St. Joseph's by the odd goal in five.

Quips By "Argus" With Acknowledgments. An advertiser announces complete spring lines in quality brassieres. In the belief that it takes them to the top of the First Division, although South China have still a game in hand; Royal Navy's last minute victory over St. Joseph's by the odd goal in five.

The No. 1 Boy of the Hongkong Football Club is retiring after 37 years faithful service. It is said that with an effort he can even remember when the Club used to win the Cup.

Having seen the nurses entertain, who were serving what sort of bomb hits him?

Studying the night soil debate, half the community should now have a better idea how the other half lives.

No more weather reports. The Observatory has abandoned the unequal struggle.

Government is inviting tenders for the supply of 10,000 metal containers. I suspect an efficiency expert has been sent out to see if the tightening up of the pigeon-hole system.

A shipment of \$50,000 worth of copper coins is expected soon. It doesn't say what were supposed to do with them, beyond giving them to beggars.

The Public Library is to be dispersed. There is no truth in the rumour that the habits will demand pensions.

Hongkong didn't see the eclipse of the sun on Tuesday night. What of it? The A.P. department will arrange one for us.

Thousands of women are wanted for war work in Britain. Tell it to the husbands Committee.

Heard in an air-raid shelter: "It's awful to think you may be hurried into maternity any minute."

Census-taker to Housewife: And how many children have you? Housewife: One alive and two in the Civil Service.

after the Saints had twice held the lead; Royal Engineers' lucky victory over the Navy, by two goals to one; and Royal Air Force's fine comeback in the Third Division where they trounced 20th R.A. by six goals to one to share the leadership with Royal Corps of Signals.

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A COMMON DANGER

"NOT merely Congress alone, but also Congress and the President conjoined, are subject to the Constitution, and cannot move a step outside the circle which the Constitution has drawn around them."

When one reads those words, written by the greatest British authority on the affairs of the American Commonwealth, Lord Bryce, one is amazed at the skill with which President Roosevelt has steered round the manifold obstructions to enable the United States to give aid to Britain and her Allies in defence of democratic principles. The more it is studied the more amazing does it show itself.

In the emergency of war the President has almost limitless power placed in his hands as Commander-in-Chief of the Army, Navy, and Air Force. But no one dreamed, when those powers were given to him under the Constitution, that he would ever be called upon to exercise them for benefit of European nations, not to speak of free and lavish assistance such as is made possible under his amazing Bill. It empowers him to hand over implements of war of every sort to the Government of any country whose defence the President deems vital to the defence of the United States. Nothing could be more sweeping.

There is another aspect of this deal which will be regarded with deep thankfulness throughout the British Empire—the evidence of good-will on the part of the American people. A hundred years is not a long time in the life of a nation. It is only a hundred years since a French writer said that he could imagine no hatred more venomous than that between the Americans and the English. There have been many fluctuations in feeling since those days, but upon the whole the movement has been towards a better understanding, until now a common danger has brought the two nations closer than was thought possible a few years or even a few months ago.

PROBLEM

ALL the world knows that, while two-thirds of India that the British one-third consists of a number of separate States of varying size, side with Britain of their own free choice in the common cause of freedom. But what about India?

India, too, is making a great war-effort. Her leaders have declared with one voice their detestation of the Axis and their desire for its overthrow. The Indian Army has been largely increased by free recruitment. Indian industry has been greatly expanded for the manufacture of armaments and other war-supplies. Private subscriptions to the war-funds have been on a highly generous scale.

THERE is only one discordant note. The Congress party, led by Mr Gandhi, refuses to support the war-effort unless India obtains without delay complete independence, with freedom to settle thereafter whether or not she will remain within the British Commonwealth.

That is more easily said than done, for the establishment of self-government in India is far more difficult than it has been in the Dominions. India is far more like a continent than a country, not only in that it is nearly as big as Europe, but because its huge population of 360 millions is divided by race, language, custom and above all, religion.

There is a deeper gulf between the Hindus, who are about two-thirds of the population, and the Moslems, who are about one-quarter, than between any religious communities in Europe.

Another difficulty in the way of self-government is the fact

Reginald Coupland

Professor of Colonial
History at Oxford, on:

Self-Government Waits on Co-operation

ment. That same Act of 1935 provided for a Federal Government for all India in which the Princes as well as the Provinces would be represented. This majority Government also was to be composed of Indians responsible to an all-Indian parliament, except with regard to Defence and Foreign Policy, which were to remain under British control and other minorities. In fact, as British statesmen repeatedly declared, the Act meant full Dominion Status within measurable time.

THIS Federal part of the Act had not come into force when the war broke out, and when the Congress Party demanded the immediate summoning of a representative Indian conference to draw up a new constitution for an independent India, the British Government was obliged to withhold its consent.

The reason is simple enough. Congress does not represent all British India, still less the Princes and their States. Congress is certainly far the strongest party in India, but it mainly consists of Hindus. It has many Moslem members, but the majority of the Moslems belong to a rival party, the Moslem League, which vigorously repudiates the Congress claim to speak for all India. So do the Hindu minority parties and other minority groups.

BRITAIN cannot resist the claims of a united India. Nor would she wish to resist them. A century ago, Macaulay, the great historian, said that the day when India, as the result of British rule, had learned to govern herself would be the proudest day in English history. The British people feel the same to-day. They genuinely desire to see India taking her place with the Dominions as an independent nation of the Commonwealth, linking East and West in one free partnership. They will hail it as one more triumph for the cause of freedom which Britain has done so much to extend and sustain throughout the world.

Vernon Bartlett

Diplomatic Correspondent
and Member of Parliament

Writes an Open Letter to Amery and Nehru

OF INDIA

DEAR Amery, dear Nehru, benefit from our experiences in please forgive me if I the Dominions and Colonies. address you both in one letter. There's a great job to be done. You will do so because you are both anxious to defeat Hitler and you want no waste in war-time.

The last time I met you, Mr Nehru, you had recently returned from Czechoslovakia and were angry and alarmed by the way in which our Government of the time was playing into Hitler's hands. You, Mr Amery shared that anger and alarm.

INDEED, I can write one letter to the two of you, because your beliefs are so much alike in the many respects. You both have those invaluable qualities of integrity and courage. I don't know which has shown more—the one goes to prison for his convictions, and the other defends them against his own party bosses in the House of Commons. You both know how much is at stake that will affect human progress and happiness.

You both have those traditions of personal loyalty that are the justification but also the condemnation of the British public school education. You may even have been to the same school, but all that seems to me so unimportant now that I haven't bothered to look in "Who's Who" to see whether you, Amery, are like you, Nehru, an old Harrovian.

I can imagine you sitting at a table with a dozen other men who are proud of what is good in the Commonwealth and agreeing upon a far-sighted programme that would be invaluable in helping the nations of Europe to

fact must encourage suspicions, how Hitler did the same about even though, in the case of you, the German minorities in the Sudetenland, and Poland, and Alsace, and (before he made Mussolini his Ally and lackey) in the Italian Southern Tirol.

YOU are each convinced the other is wrong? But is that really important when so much is at stake? The failure to win full Indian support in this war would be one of the greatest disasters imaginable, not only to the British Commonwealth, but also to the cause of free men all the world over. Why not leave the world to the future to decide who is to blame, and try the effect of a dated and definite promise for the introduction of the Dominion status? Or of a direct personal meeting, despite the possible offence it might give to a Viceroy who, after all, is as anxious to see a sensible settlement as I believe you both to be?

Yes, I know there are the minorities, and I sympathise with them, for I am almost always in a minority myself. There are the princes, but I don't care much about them, because they have had generations of security under British protection, and few of them have deviated that time to the development and happiness of their people. But majorities, too, have their rights, and when I hear officials emphasising or exaggerating the hardships of the minorities in task of deciding their own

SO I make no apology for urging you both to get on with the job. Between you, you can add more to Hitler's confusion and battleships. Surely, Amery, it would be better to admit failure and to resign than to go on until those of us who now believe in you have to cry, as you did on an historic occasion, "For God's sake, go!" Surely, Nehru, you can do still more to help your fellow Indians in the hardships of the minorities in task of deciding their own

Britain's Night Defences Make Raiders Pause

("Reuter's" Air Correspondent)

LONDON, Mar. 16.—The Nazi "black-out" of their moonlight air losses over Britain until to-day emphasises the shock which the record of British fighters, anti-aircraft guns and "other devices" has given to the German High Command.

After admitting on Thursday the failure of six aircraft to return the previous night, the German communique gave up the tally of their own losses.

To-day's communique countered the British claim that 27 German bombers were destroyed while the moon was up from Wednesday night onwards with the admission that 21 were lost in that period.

For two days the German public had been kept in ignorance whether their bombers had "returned safely" or not and had to be content with an exaggerated tale of British losses.

The early closing of last night's raid on Britain was not due to a German desire to avoid the moon which rose shortly before the attack ended. A fog which threatened to blanket out the continental bases limited the length and scale of the raid.

The proportionate German losses last week were under 10 per cent, and not at least until that percentage is reached is it likely that the night operations of the Luftwaffe will be seriously affected.

Daylight Attack

Nazi operations by daylight have taken on a different emphasis. Air Ministry communique which have "nothing to report" underline the inability of the Nazi planes to penetrate far inland over Britain with the R.A.F. in "mastery of the daylight air."

Daylight attacks on shipping with which the night bombing of ports is linked against the background of the battle of the Atlantic, may be expected to increase as the weather improves.

In the absence of particulars in the weekly Admiralty releases of tonnage sunk, it will not be easy to follow and measure their success.

Counterblows

Counterblows against enemy shipping by the Coastal Command bombers are also increasing and the defensive arm of the command is being lengthened and thickened.

The Beau fighter, the Royal Air Force's newest night hawk, is also to be used for long range operations, the Air Ministry revealed.

W. England Town Raided

LONDON, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—German raiders dropped many hundreds of incendiary bombs on a west of England town this evening but few fires resulted.

High explosive bombs were also used. London had a brief alert during the evening but so far no incidents are reported.

The Air Ministry announced that there is nothing to report concerning the daylight hours to-day.

Bomber Is Safe

LONDON, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—It is now known that the aircraft previously reported missing from last night's operations by the Bomber Command has landed safely but not at its base.

Fanling Captain's Cup Final

T. Megarry (9) beat F. A. Howard 7 and 6 in the final of the R.H.K.G.C. Captain's Cup final yesterday.

Records Broken And Equalled At Varsity Athletic Meeting

TWO RECORDS (women's) were broken and the 10-year-old 100 yards record for the men were equalled during the running of the Hongkong University's annual sports at Pokfulam on Saturday. The track was in good condition, considering the recent weather, and proved quite fast.

Miss Hajara Curreen, this year's women's individual champion, won three of the four events for which she entered, and in two of them—the 50 yards and the long jump—established new records.

To W. S. Gegg (Lugard), however, went the outstanding performance of the Meet, and that was in equaling the 100 yards record of 10 seconds set up by Lee Hah-long (now Doctor) in 1931.

Miss Curreen's new figures are 6.6 secs for 50 yards, and 13 ft 6.5 ins for the long jump.

Morrison Hall's runners, the inter-hostel champions of last year, were swept off the board by Lugard's fine athletes of 1941.

Lugard Hall won the Meet with 113 points, Elliot Hall was second with 46, Rice Hall third with 41, Morrison fourth with 28, and May and St. John's one point each.

Miss Hajara Curreen, took men's individual honours with 28 points, though he took only one first throughout the afternoon. T. T. Chin, with four firsts, was runner-up.

Lugard's lead from the earlier events was soon increased to one of 46 points at the ten interval, and it was then a certainty that that Hostel would win the Sports.

One of the more thrilling events was the Girls' Inter-School relay. Diocesan Girls' School and French Convent dead-heated for the first time of running, and in the second race, the French Convent won by half a yard.

Mr. K. S. Oh, President of the University Athletic Association, called on Mrs. J. E. Fild, wife of Professor Fild, to distribute the prizes.

Results

Results were: 100 Yards.—1. W. S. Gegg (Lugard); 2. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. E. Mazura (Lugard); 4. R. Liang (Rice). Time: 10 secs. (equal record).

50 Yards.—1. Miss Hajara Curreen; 2. Miss Beatrice Greaves; 3. Miss Ada Sumfild. Time: 6.6 secs. (record).

100 Yards.—1. D. Derkach (Lugard); 2. Fred Kwan (Rice); 3. N. Singh (Lugard); 4. E. Mazura (Lugard); 5. Miss Ellen Hunt; 6. Miss Put (Lugard); 7. Miss Ada Sumfild; 8. Miss H. Curreen; 9. Miss H. Curreen; 10. Miss H. Curreen.

200 Yards.—1. W. S. Gegg (Lugard); 2. S. H. Liang (Rice); 3. E. Mazura (Lugard); 4. C. Fenton (Morrison). Time: 24.5 secs.

Inter-School Relay.—1. La Salle (A. F. Silva, A. Mackenzie, S. Wah Yan, Time 2:10.2 secs); 2. King's (S. Wah Yan, Time 2:10.2 secs); 3. King's (S. Wah Yan, Time 2:10.2 secs); 4. King's (S. Wah Yan, Time 2:10.2 secs); 5. King's (S. Wah Yan, Time 2:10.2 secs); 6. King's (S. Wah Yan, Time 2:10.2 secs); 7. King's (S. Wah Yan, Time 2:10.2 secs); 8. King's (S. Wah Yan, Time 2:10.2 secs); 9. King's (S. Wah Yan, Time 2:10.2 secs); 10. King's (S. Wah Yan, Time 2:10.2 secs).

400 Yards.—1. S. Singh (Lugard); 2. N. Singh (Lugard); 3. P. Vangdasalam (Lugard); 4. C. Fenton (Morrison); 5. C. Fenton (Morrison); 6. C. Fenton (Morrison); 7. C. Fenton (Morrison); 8. C. Fenton (Morrison); 9. C. Fenton (Morrison); 10. C. Fenton (Morrison).

800 Yards.—1. S. Singh (Lugard); 2. N. Singh (Lugard); 3. P. Vangdasalam (Lugard); 4. C. Fenton (Morrison); 5. C. Fenton (Morrison); 6. C. Fenton (Morrison); 7. C. Fenton (Morrison); 8. C. Fenton (Morrison); 9. C. Fenton (Morrison); 10. C. Fenton (Morrison).

1600 Yards.—1. S. Singh (Lugard); 2. N. Singh (Lugard); 3. P. Vangdasalam (Lugard); 4. C. Fenton (Morrison); 5. C. Fenton (Morrison); 6. C. Fenton (Morrison); 7. C. Fenton (Morrison); 8. C. Fenton (Morrison); 9. C. Fenton (Morrison); 10. C. Fenton (Morrison).

3200 Yards.—1. S. Singh (Lugard); 2. N. Singh (Lugard); 3. P. Vangdasalam (Lugard); 4. C. Fenton (Morrison); 5. C. Fenton (Morrison); 6. C. Fenton (Morrison); 7. C. Fenton (Morrison); 8. C. Fenton (Morrison); 9. C. Fenton (Morrison); 10. C. Fenton (Morrison).

6400 Yards.—1. S. Singh (Lugard); 2. N. Singh (Lugard); 3. P. Vangdasalam (Lugard); 4. C. Fenton (Morrison); 5. C. Fenton (Morrison); 6. C. Fenton (Morrison); 7. C. Fenton (Morrison); 8. C. Fenton (Morrison); 9. C. Fenton (Morrison); 10. C. Fenton (Morrison).

12800 Yards.—1. S. Singh (Lugard); 2. N. Singh (Lugard); 3. P. Vangdasalam (Lugard); 4. C. Fenton (Morrison); 5. C. Fenton (Morrison); 6. C. Fenton (Morrison); 7. C. Fenton (Morrison); 8. C. Fenton (Morrison); 9. C. Fenton (Morrison); 10. C. Fenton (Morrison).

25600 Yards.—1. S. Singh (Lugard); 2. N. Singh (Lugard); 3. P. Vangdasalam (Lugard); 4. C. Fenton (Morrison); 5. C. Fenton (Morrison); 6. C. Fenton (Morrison); 7. C. Fenton (Morrison); 8. C. Fenton (Morrison); 9. C. Fenton (Morrison); 10. C. Fenton (Morrison).

51200 Yards.—1. S. Singh (Lugard); 2. N. Singh (Lugard); 3. P. Vangdasalam (Lugard); 4. C. Fenton (Morrison); 5. C. Fenton (Morrison); 6. C. Fenton (Morrison); 7. C. Fenton (Morrison); 8. C. Fenton (Morrison); 9. C. Fenton (Morrison); 10. C. Fenton (Morrison).

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H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS
H.K. Banks \$.....1,335/40 an.
H.K. Banks \$.....75 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K.) \$.....77 n.
Chartered \$.....83 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. \$.....23 1/2 n.
Mercantile C. \$.....11 1/2 n.
East Asia \$.....70 n.

INSURANCES
Canlons \$.....215 n.
Union \$.....420 sa.
China Underwriters \$.....1 n.
H.K. Fire \$.....170 n.

SHIPPING
Douglas \$.....135 n.
Steamboats \$.....9 n.
Indo-Chinas P. \$.....80 n.
Indo-Chinas D. \$.....60 n.
Shell (Bearers) s/-.....42/6 n.
Waterboats \$.....7 n.

DOCKS ETC.
Wharves \$.....94 sa.
Docks (old) \$.....16 1/2 n.
Docks (new) \$.....16 n.
Providents x.d. \$.....5 b.
Shal Dockyards \$.....27 1/2 n.

MINING
Kallan s/-.....17/- n.
Raub's x.d. \$.....8 n.
H.K. Mines \$.....1 1/4 cts. n.

LANDS
Hotel \$.....3.10 b. & sa.
Lands \$ x.d. \$.....31 1/2 b.
Lands 47/ Debenures \$.....07 1/2 n.
Shal Lands Sh. \$.....12.30 n.
Humphreys \$.....6.70 b.
H.K. Realties \$.....3.20 n.
Chinese Estates \$ x.d. \$.....88 n.

UTILITIES
Trams \$ x.d. \$.....10 1/2 n.
Peaks Trams (old) \$.....7 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$.....3 1/2 n.
Star Ferries \$.....54 1/2 n.
Ferries \$.....24 1/2 n.
China Lights (old) \$.....6 1/2 n.
China Lights (new) \$.....14 1/2 n.
China Lights, Rts. \$.....75 cts.
H.K. Electric (old) \$.....41 b.
H.K. Electric (new) \$.....41.15 sa.
Macao Electric (old) \$.....17.40 n.
Macao Electric (new) \$.....18 1/4 n.
Sandakan Lights \$.....12 n.
Telephones (old) \$.....24 1/4 n.
Telephones (new) \$.....9 n.

INDUSTRIALS
Cald. Macg. (Ord.) Sh. \$.....30 n.
Cald. Macg. (Prof.) Sh. \$.....25 n.
Canton Ice \$.....1 n.
Cements \$.....17 n.
H.K. Ropes \$.....8.10 n.

STORES, &c.
Dairy Farms \$.....18 1/4 n.
Watsons \$.....10.70 b.
Lane Crawfords \$.....7 1/2 n.
Sincere \$.....2.15 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$.....30 n.
Powell Ltd. \$.....1.00 n.

COTTON MILLS
Ewo Sh. \$.....43 1/4 n.
Shal Cotton Sh. \$.....185 s.

MISC.
H.K. Govt. 4% \$.....97 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% (1934) \$.....94 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% (1940) \$.....94 n.
Ch Govt. 5 1/2 1925 GsBds. \$.....42 n.
H.K. Entertainments \$.....7 n.
Constructions (old) \$.....1.60 n.
Constructions (new) \$.....7.70 n.
Vibro Piling \$.....0.6 n.
Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) s/-.....0.6 n.
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/-.....2.6 n.

MINE EXPLODES ON LANTAU IS.

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President Roosevelt's Speech, Reactions

SYDNEY, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—"President Roosevelt's inspiring words will put fresh heart into all lovers of freedom," declared Mr A. W. Fadden, Acting Prime Minister of Australia, to-day.

"There could be no more magnificent tonic for the British peoples and those of other democracies than the calm reassuring tones in which he pledged American help on a scale which would have been beyond the wildest dreams a few months ago."

Willkie's View

WASHINGTON, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt's speech is described as an "enunciation of the aspirations of America" by Mr Wendell Willkie, who, however, suggested that President Roosevelt's objectives would be better attainable if he delegated authority to the real Defence Commission.

"Appropriations alone will not do the job. We all pray that he meets the opportunity to become the great statesman of his generation, for he must do so if democracy is to be saved."

Athens Comment

LONDON, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—"A political act of the first magnitude" is how the Athens radio to-night described President Roosevelt's speech, adding that by it President Roosevelt has officially and irrevocably signed the death warrant of Hitler's new order.

Turks Draw Conclusions

LONDON, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt's assurance that United States aid to the democracies will be "not partial but total" is particularly welcomed in Turkey, according to the Ankara radio.

"With particular clarity," said the announcer, "President Roosevelt announces that the Nazi desire to rewrite the history of the world according to the Nazi wish and whim is once and for all banned from the sphere of plausibility."

"United Press" from Istanbul says: President Roosevelt's speech shows that the Democracies have seized the initiative in the springtime activities. Regarding Mr Matsuo's visit, the Turks assert that Japan desires Hitler to assist in persuading the Russians to make a non-aggression pact to protect Japan's rear if she moves against the United States.

Mexican Plaudits

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" MEXICO CITY, Mar. 16 (UP).—All six of the Capital's main morning newspapers splashed President Roosevelt's speech, the banner head of the "Universal" saying, "Dictatorships shall not win, the United States will not give up; 130,000,000 people support that hovering decision."

Vichy Climbs Down

No War With U.K.

VICHY, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—A statement that there was no question of declaring war on Britain was made by Conte de Brinon, the Vichy Ambassador to Occupied France, to-day when he concluded a tour of the occupied regions.

"There is no question of declaring war on Britain," he said, "but, putting into practice the policy of collaboration (with Germany), the country must take stringent measures to effect recovery and profit from the hard lessons we have had to learn."

Talks With Hull

VICHY, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—Mr Henry Hays, the Vichy Ambassador to Washington, had an hour's conversation with the State Secretary Mr Cordell Hull, on the subject of food for France.

A message from Washington to the Vichy news agency announcing this says that Mr Hull told Mr Hays that he is in contact with the British blockade authorities on the question. Mr Hays also said the interview that the Vichy Government would certainly agree to American control of the distribution of food which might be sent to Unoccupied France.

U.S. Squadron Visits New Zealand

WELLINGTON, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—Two United States cruisers and four destroyers will arrive at Auckland on Monday in the course of a training cruise.

Announcing this, the Prime Minister, Mr Peter Fraser, said that the warships will leave again on Thursday.

Countess Ciano On Torpedoed Ship?

Rome, Mar. 16. Countess Edda Ciano, wife of the Foreign Minister and daughter of Mussolini, was on board a ship which was torpedoed by the British off the Albanian coast, according to the official Italian newswagency.

The agency alleges the vessel was a hospital ship and that the Countess was acting as a volunteer nurse aboard.

The ship sank rapidly and there were some deaths, but no details are given of the Countess's escape.—Reuter.

TO-MORROW AT THE KING'S



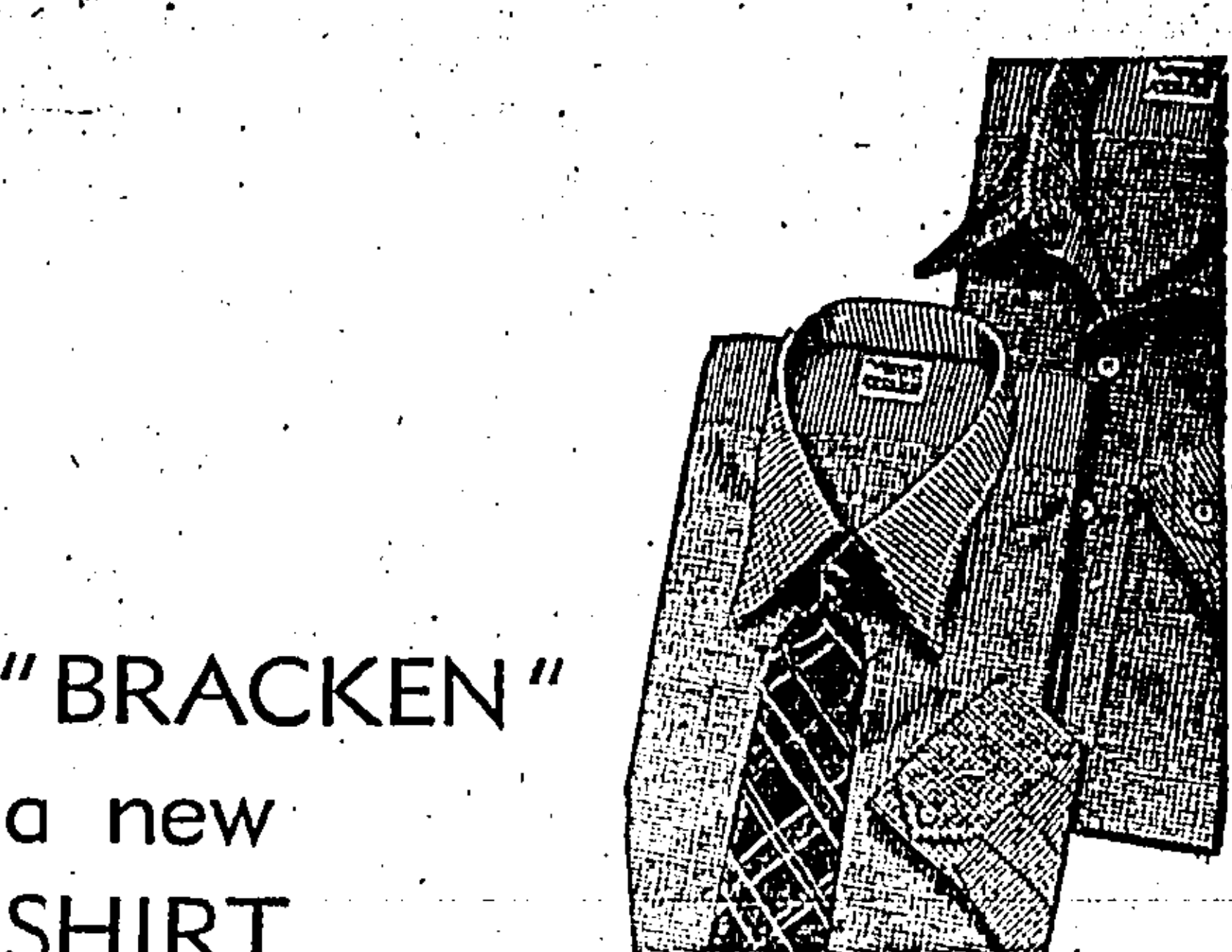
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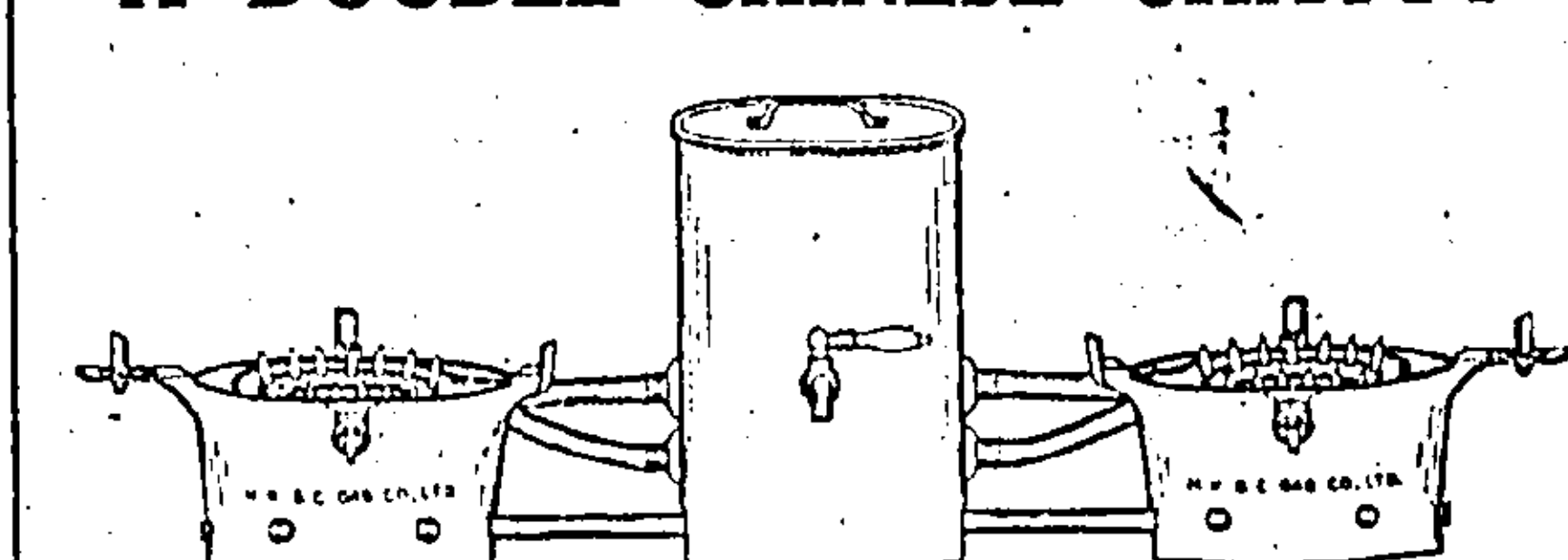
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MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

Governor's Cup Match Postponed

Water-logged Ground: Club All But Surprise Eastern: Saints' Defence Breaks Down

(By "SCRAMBLER")

OWING TO THE WATERLOGGED condition of the Navy ground at Causoway Bay yesterday, the Governor's Cup match between the Football Association and the Chinese Federation was postponed, but the league fixtures for Saturday were carried out without any upset, although Eastern were very nearly forced to share the points with Club, for after leading by three clear goals at the interval, they were forced to concede two goals in the second half, and when the whistle blew for full time, the Club were doing everything but score.

The smooth working machinery of the Eastern team was thrown out of order in the second half when Y. S. Yen had to retire from play due to injuries, and the subsequent reshuffle of their line-up had much to do with their deterioration of play. When they had the full team at work, they were all over Club, who were unable to stem the tide of the attack. Eastern availed themselves of the loopholes presented by the weak Club defence and Hau Ching-tau scored their first goal when Eardley made an error.

The heavy ground conditions were not very conducive to good football, but Eastern kept up the attack scored again through Hau Ching-tau, although Fowler had had luck not to score when his shot struck the cross bar. Towards the end of the first half C. T. Tsao put Eastern three ahead. After the change over, Eastern's play fell down badly and allowed the Club to score through Rietsen and Fowler.

Had the Club's leader, Fowler been a little steadier in front of goal towards the end of the game, they might at least have snatched a point from the winners, but, as it was, they had to concede defeat by the odd goal in five. The losers were best served by Odell in goal, and S. Strange in the left back, while in attack, Rietsen was a dangerous man with Forrow giving excellent aid.

Eastern played good football in the first half, and their fine positional play was once again to the fore. All attackers were in the limelight with some dazzling play, and the defence was as good as ever with Iku King-sing outstanding in the pivotal position.

Saints Held

Had the Saints' defence been able to hold out during the closing minute of their game against Navy, on Saturday, they would have come out winners, but as it was, they were unable to deal with the rushing commission entrusted to Hendy, who penetrated their defence to score two goals towards the end to give the Navy team victory by the odd goal in five.

The game was one in which the fast nippy Saints' attack was up against a sound rugged defence put up by Roughley and Co., and had Roughley, O'Brien and Hazard been in another mood, the Saints would assuredly have won. The Navy last line of defence were often breaking up promising movements, and although Roach and Flanders, the Saints' re-

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING has again been postponed. It will now be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 22nd March, 1941, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21020).

No children or animals will be admitted to either Enclosure.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1941.

Future Relations Jeopardised

Shai Soccer Riot

SHANGHAI, Mar. 15 (UP).—Strong-arm methods by the Shanghai French Police and plenty of cold water from the fire hoses, cooled off 20,000 Chinese soccer fans who threatened to tear down and set fire to the Canidrome, where the biggest football games are played and which is also the greyhound racing centre.

At least 100 Chinese were injured, 50 requiring medical treatment, after the French Police made a baton charge in riot formation and succeeded in chasing out the Chinese, while the French fire brigade further cooled hot tempers by playing dozens of hoses on thousands of yelling Chinese fans who were aroused because their favourites, the famous Tung Iwa team, lost a chance of winning Shanghai's First Division League championship.

Ordered Off

With only 15 minutes to play and the Shanghai Police team leading 3-1 against Tung Iwa, the referee ordered the star Chinese player, L. K. Tai, off the field for using abusive language towards the referee, whereupon the whole Tung Iwa team walked off the field.

Thousands of Chinese fans started yelling and hurling orange peel and stones at the referee. Hundreds swarmed on to the field and attempted to rush the referee. The French Police, however, always in force at games in which Chinese participate, due to the fact that the Chinese are almost always trouble makers when their favourite team loses, surrounded the referee.

Police Action

More and more Chinese rushed on to the field, and when they refused to get off, the French Police made a series of baton charges, cracking heads left and right, after which the mob retreated. Meanwhile, some of the fans set fire to the stands by lighting hundreds of straw mats which were protecting the greyhound lawn track. The Police charges, however, the whole Tung Iwa team walked off the field.

The game was crucial in view of the fact that had Tung Iwa won, they would have gained the League title. Now, however, the Shanghai Municipal Police secure the title.

"Reuters" adds that three people are still in hospital and seven alleged ringleaders have been detained by the Police for questioning.

Owing to the considerable damage the Canidrome was unable to hold its usual dog races last night. The Shanghai Football Association cancelled all matches scheduled for today between Chinese and foreign teams.

The future of Sino-foreign soccer here—one of the major sports in the Far East—is in the balance as a result of the riot, as the French police threaten to ban soccer indefinitely. The Chinese Ratepayers Association is considering the matter.

The riot, which injured more than 30 Chinese and some foreigners, is regarded as a serious blow to soccer, which is the favourite among Chinese of all the foreign sports introduced into the country. A foreign teacher of the Chinese Municipal School, who has been active in coaching the Chinese declared the efforts made over 20 years to inculcate a spirit and sportsmanship into Chinese youth had gone up in smoke in one afternoon.

Open Tennis Matches May Be Postponed

MATCHES in the Open Tennis Tournament arranged for to-day may be postponed as the Hongkong Cricket Club ground, at the time of writing, is very soft. Decision will be made about noon.

College Athletics

Three Records Broken At Stephen's Meet

THREE RECORDS were broken and two equalled at the running of the St Stephen's College sports at Stanley on Saturday. The Small Boys' 50 metres and high jump, and the Group Relay times were shattered, while in both the senior and junior 100 metres the times were equalled.

Senior Championship was won by Leong Ming-sen, the Junior honours went to Han Tam-yuan with 10 and 18 points respectively.

Group championship was won by the Tigers with 76 points, and second were the Dragons with 74. The other two groups were the Bulls and Eagles.

The new records for the Small Boys events are: 50 metres.—0.8 secs (Kwong Yu-sheung); High Jump.—1.38 metres (Kasez); Group Relay.—Bulls, 1 min. 43.3 secs.

Prizes were distributed by Mrs W. M. Shiu.

Queen's College

Queen's College annual sports were also held on Saturday, these at Causeway Bay. Senior championship was won by Fong Hin-yung with 18 points, and Junior championship by Kwong King-wah with 18 points.

The track was rather heavy and wet, and consequently, there was little hope of new records being established. The invitation relay race attracted considerable attention. La Salle College beating Wah Yan College in a close race.

Mr M. G. O'Connor, Headmaster of Queen's, welcomed the visitors, and then called on Mrs Chau Kwam-lum to distribute the prizes.

Fanling Race

Programme Altered

In connection with the March Meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club, which will be held over the Kwunli Course on Sunday, March 23, Race No. 6, the Kowloon Cup, has been cancelled and the following event substituted:

The Dublin Consolation Cup—A flat race of half-mile for China ponies, 42 lbs. weight, that have started at this meeting. Weight as allotted for the Dublin Handicap. Winner barred. Penalties placed second and third 5 lb. and 3 lb. penalties respectively. Winner \$250, 2nd \$125, 3rd \$100. Post entry \$5.

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Miss Hajara Curreem setting a new record for the women's 50 yards at the University athletic sports at Pokfulam on Saturday. Miss Beatrice Greeno is second, with Miss Ada Suffiad third.—Sun Ying Ming Studio.

Mixed Foursomes At Country Club

DESPITE heavy rains that drenched the course at Sheungshui, the Mixed Foursomes Competition of the Country Club was continued yesterday when two matches were played.

The results were:
A. R. Elms and Miss A. Sequeira beat A. W. Ramsey and Miss M. B. Churn 3 and 2.
C. H. T. Sun and Mrs B. Botelho beat A. T. Lee and Miss C. Maxwell 4 and 2.

Third Cruiser Championship

The result of the third cruiser championship and the first division of the seventh cruiser championship was held yesterday over 21 miles by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club. Results:

Class	Division	Fin	Cor	Pts
Donada, E. Cock	1	3:59.40	3:20.55	0
Donada, E. Cock	2	4:03.10	3:30.30	30
Donna, A. O. G. Mills	1	4:13.14	3:53.14	30
R. W. Wateman	1	4:45.07	4:02.20	10
Rod. Haver	1	4:45.07	4:02.20	10
Negena	1	4:45.07	4:02.20	10
P. C. M. Seaford	1	4:11.21	4:11.21	30
Tyrene, B. Hirschend	1	4:12.50	4:22.50	42
Evadne	1	6:01.34	4:40.05	30
R. L. Derridge	1	6:01.34	4:40.05	30
Four Tonners				
Typhoon		7:07.23		30
D. Campbell		7:07.23		30
Curlew, D. N. F.				27
Tern, D. N. F.				27

Frank Woolley Loses His Only Son

LONDON, Jan.—Radio officer Richard Frank Woolley of "Willow," Evers Road, Rushall, has been officially reported missing while serving on one of the ships in the Jervis Bay convoy. Aged 25, he is the only son of Mr and Mrs Frank Woolley, and his father is well known as the Kent and England cricketer.

Reports so far received state that the ship was shelled and left on fire by a German raider. There is no news of any survivors, not a single member of the crew being heard of. R. O. Woolley, who joined the Navy in April of this year, was educated at Goudhurst and St. George's School, Tunbridge Wells. On leaving school, he was employed at Messrs C. and E. Westbrook, auctioneers and estate agents at Tunbridge Wells, but after three years of office work he joined the Palestine police force until he chose to go to sea.—Our Own Correspondent.

Rugby

Combined Services Draw With Club-Police 8-8

HARD TACKLING featured the friendly game of rugby between the Combined Services and the combined Club-Police on Saturday at Boundary Street, and the result, a draw, was a fair reflection of the play. Each side scored a goal and a try.

Club-Police led at the end of the first half through a penalty try awarded for interference. Stewart was brought down on the line in a triple tackle by Paul, McGill and Fairclough. A scramble ensued, and the referee blew for obstruction.

Coombes and Paul were in great form for the Services, and were the pick of the side. McGill proved a dangerous attacking player, and scored a fine try.

Club-Police back division figured in several thrilling passing bouts, with Charter and Day providing the initiative from the centre.

Services took up the attack in the second half, and Paul was unfortunate with a penalty kick, hitting the posts. Then, from a five-yard scrum, Gilliam threw himself over, and Paul converted.

Services went into the lead when McGill swung around Stewart and touched down just wide of the posts. Paul failed with the kick.

Club pressed for the equaliser, and were rewarded when Charter went over in the corner, but Macrae failed with the kick.

Teams were:
Combined Services—Fairclough (Army); McGill (Navy); Coombes (Army); Paul (Navy) and Richards (Army); Charter (Navy) and Morgan (Army); Bompa (Army); Hewitt (Army); Sutherland (Army); King (Navy); Pinkerton (Army); Berry (Army); Heath (Army) and Gilliam (Club) and Police—Thompson (Club); and Needham (Club).

Army Soccer Teams Thrill Record Crowd

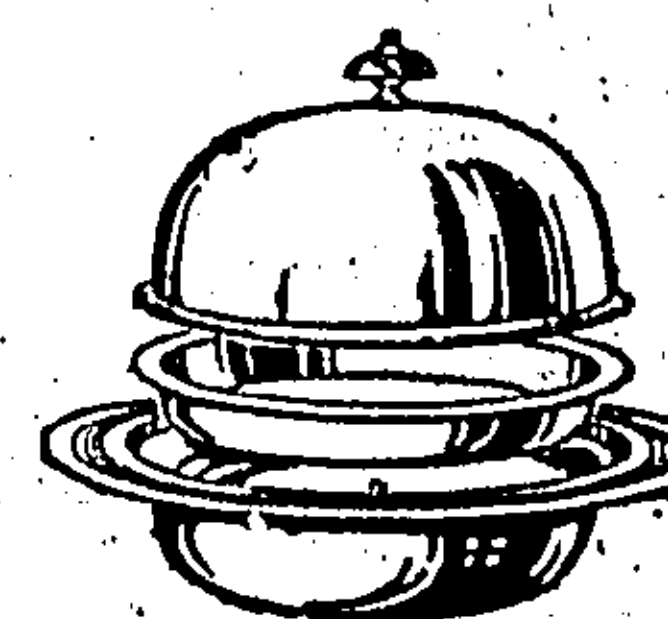
LONDON, Mar. 15 (Reuters).—The British Army beat the Allied Armies by eight goals to two at Stamford Bridge this afternoon in one of the biggest representative Association Football matches since the start of the war, a crowd of over 10,000 spectators being kept in a continual state of excitement and thrilled by a brilliant display by the winning team.

The large crowd always encouraged the Allied team, but they proved no match for the cleverer British forwards and halves. The British Army were three goals in the lead at the interval, Welch finding the net twice and Dennis Compton adding the third. After the change-over the British Army went quickly into an eight clear goals lead. Hagan, Welch, Cullin, Edlison and Dennis Compton scored.

This was followed by an amazing rally by the Allies, who netted twice within half a minute through Hajda and Czecho, but thereafter although the Allies pressed strongly, the British halves kept their line intact.

Reynolds (Police), Charter (Club), Day (Club) and Stewart (Club); Thompson (Club) and Clemen (Club); Kennedy (Club); Taylor (Club); Wright-North (Club); Cullinan (Police); Macrae (Club) and Needham (Club).

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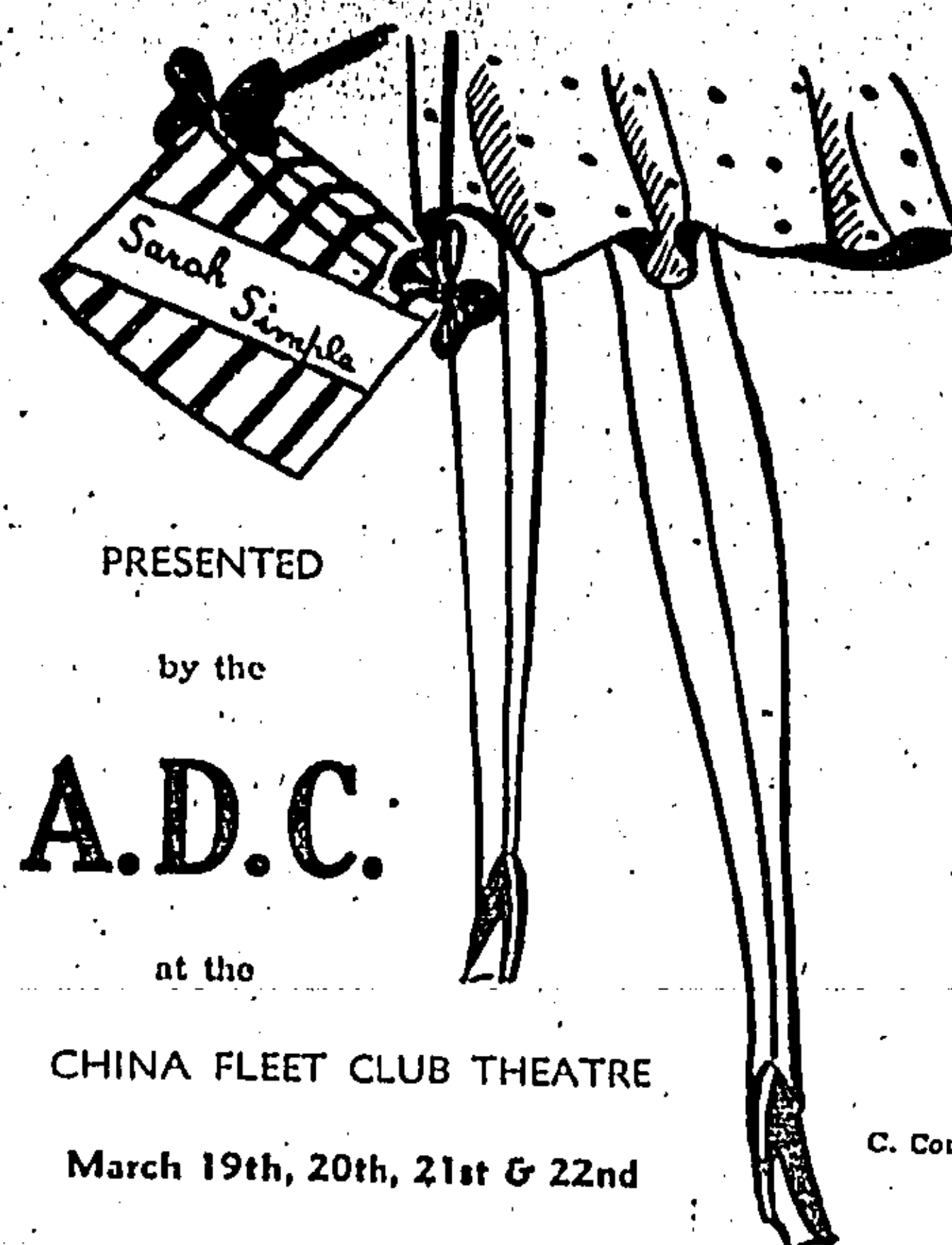
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Donovan Pays Last Calls

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LISBON, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—Before Colonel William Donovan, President Roosevelt's special envoy to Europe, left for home by clipper yesterday, he had an interview with Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Ambassador to Spain, who came to Lisbon a day or two ago by car from Madrid.

It is understood that they discussed the question of supplies to Spain, Portugal and Unoccupied France. Colonel Donovan also conferred with Dr Antonio de Oliveira Salazar, the Portuguese Premier.

Roosevelt & Churchill

NEW YORK, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—British holdings in the American Viscose Corporation, subsidiary of Courtaulds Limited and the largest producer of rayon in the United States, have been sold on behalf of the British Government to a group of American investment and banking firms.

Shanghai Formosa Rates

Following the meeting, election of officers for the Institute took place. T. T. Hsiao, Chen Po-sheng, Lu Cheng-chi, Ma Hsin-yeh, Cheng Shewu, Hu Chien-chung, Chao Ming-hong and Wang Ya-ming and eleven others were elected directors, and Pan Kung-chan, Chang Chi-luan, Hollington K. Tong, Hsieh Lu-yi, and seven others elected supervisors.

The members were entertained in the evening at a dinner given jointly by the Ministry of Education and Ministry and Social Welfare.

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BRITISH READY TO HELP GREECE

FROM PAGE ONE

planes ready to deal with the German dive-bombers, and the entire strength of the British forces ready to back the gallant Greek army, we can face the future situation in the Balkans calmly.

Counter Preparations
Writing in the "Sunday Express," George Shochombe says that against Hitler's designs on Greece, Turkey, Iraq and Syria, the British and Greek counter-preparations have been silently progressing for some weeks past.

He declares: "It is evident that Britain and Greece will not yield Salonika without a stern struggle. General Weyand boasted before the collapse of France that he would lead armies from Syria to Vienna and that the war would end in the Danube. Many will hope that history repeats itself, but this time a British commander will lead the Allied armies into the Balkans."

R. Scot Accused Of Being Drunk

FROM PAGE ONE

with an opponent and was removed from the field, injured. Witness then ordered the man's arrest.

Under cross-examination, witness said that the condition of the ground was normal and that the rest of the players were able to keep on their feet. He acknowledged that he had been brought before him during that morning for falling out of line of march during parade, and he admitted that accused had told him he had been taking aspirins.

Corroboration of Captain Patterson's evidence was given by R. S. M. Goodfellow, who said that accused looked as though he was drunk on the ground. He ordered Sergt. Fergus to arrest accused on evidence of arrest after which Sergt. Fraser, captain of the Royal Scots football team said that from Fleming's antics on the football field it was quite clear that he had been drinking.

Case continuing.

Japanese Storm Kiangsi Base

FROM PAGE ONE

reached a line connecting Chinghsan and Fochenghsung.

Five other Japanese columns began operations from a point south-west of Nanchang, and on Sunday were reported to be smashing their way westward over the Nanchang-Changsha highway parallel the Chn River. These forces were reported to be driving "for a certain objective."

South Shansi Campaign

PEIPING, Mar. 16 (UP).—The Army spokesman to-day said regarding the situation in south Shansi, that on March 5 the Japanese started from Luan, Kaoping, and Tschow with a Luan Army which was concentrated at Linghsuan, Anyang, under the command of Fan Hien Je.

The 7th Japanese Army launched a triangular attack and chased the enemy into the south-east mountains. The 9th Japanese Army and airforce attacked 30,000 men of the 15th Army who were concentrated in the mountains of Chinghsien. The 13th Japanese Army occupied all important peaks and are now besieging the 18th Army on Tschowhsia mountain which was "left for the last strike."

Cholera Epidemic In The Colony

Thirty-seven cases of Cholera, (32 from Victoria, two from Kowloon, one from Shaokwan, and two from Aberdeen), two cases of Diphtheria, one of Measles, six of Dysentery, and 18 of Tuberculosis, were reported on Friday. Cholera cases have gone well past the 100 mark since the beginning of the year, and a large proportion have proved fatal.

ADVANCE IN ABYSSINIA

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NAIROBI, Mar. 16 (UP).—It is officially announced that Imperial troops have penetrated far along the road to Jijiga, and along the Stranube road from Mogadishu towards Addis Ababa via the Negelle. The operations are continuing.

Italian Planes Suffer

NAIROBI, Mar. 16 (UP).—To-day's communiqué states that the South African Air Force destroyed eight Italian planes at Dire Dawa last Friday morning, namely, one CR42 and two CR32s shot down in the air, while two SS70s and three 137s were burnt out on the ground.

British Aid For China

Build New Railway

Chungking, Mar. 15. The reports from London indicating that British aid to China might take the form of building a railway from Lashio to the border plus acceleration of the British assistance with the Chinese section of the projected Lashio-Kunming railroad were most warmly received by all circles in Chungking.

It is pointed out that China has already commenced construction from the Kunming end and is already using 115 miles of railway to the west of Kunming and about 100 miles to the north-east of Kunming in the direction of Kwelyang.

A railway from Lashio to the border would probably shorten the haul by one day. However, it is pointed out here that the greatest benefit of any section of this line would be fuel savings. Whereas a large proportion of the cargo tonnage of the present truck route must be devoted to gasoline, an extension of the present railway to the border would reduce this proportion as well as shorten the freight haul. It is said that such a railway would immensely facilitate the transportation capacity of the entire route.—United Press.

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LATE NEWS

Mr Bevin Announces Full Mobilisation

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power, women must be called on to run the industrial machine. He said that large numbers are wanted for the W.A.A.F.'s land army, public health and nursing services, as well as many other kinds of jobs to relieve men for the fighting line. He then announced the registration of all females of 20 and 21 years of age. Mr Bevin said the Ministry of Health is asking the local authorities to institute a system of "minders" for children for whom there will be a fixed rate of 1s per day, and 1s. 6d. per day and night, of which the Government would pay 6d and 8d respectively and the mother the remainder.

He concluded by saying: "I have put before you the imperative necessity of serving the nation in its hour of trial. I am satisfied that this great Democracy will submit to self discipline and demonstrate its stability and determination that will for transcend anything Hitler or his Nazi regime can bring against us."

Italians Licking Wounds

FROM PAGE ONE

"Eleftheron," was quoted on the Athens radio to-night. The newspaper says that the airman bailed out and landed safely near the Italian lines. The Italian prepared to take him prisoner but a band of Greeks sprang from their positions and engaged the enemy. A hand-to-hand battle ensued which ended with the defeat of the Italians.

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BRITISH ARMY READY TO RESIST GERMAN INVASION OF GREECE

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, MAR. 16 (UP).—BROAD HINTS THAT GENERAL WAVELL'S ARMY WILL SOON BE FIGHTING ALONGSIDE THE GREEKS TO RESIST GERMANY ARE THROWN OUT TO-DAY BY THE MILITARY EXPERTS WRITING FOR SEVERAL LONDON SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS.

Thus the "Sunday Times" expert, Lieut-General Sir Douglas Brownrigg in an article headed "How Can We Strike at the Nazis in Europe", rules out most of the coast ports for invasion, except the Mediterranean.

"There is nothing to stop us using the ports of our Greek Allies and Turkish friends when they come in on our sides," he declares. "Hitler, by moving into the Balkans has presented us first with the means of landing our heavy tanks on the soil. If his armies can cross from Germany to the Greek frontier, our armies can use the same routes from the opposite direction."

Germany Aware Of Landings

Turkish Estimate Of British Army

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ISTANBUL, Mar. 16 (UP).—It is reported that British troops landed in Greece total 150,000 and 200,000 men, and include veterans from the Dunkirk and Libyan campaigns.

Berlin Comment

BERLIN, Mar. 16 (UP).—Authoritative German circles admitted they had heard the report that the British had landed 100,000 to 150,000 troops in Greece, and were aware that the British military critics were discussing an imminent Balkan campaign, but added: "We are not yet able to confirm it. At any rate, we are surprised. We are fully prepared."

In this connection, authoritative quarters recalled to-day's High Command reference to the marching of German troops into Bulgaria which is continuing and which, they said, signified that there would be a powerful force in Bulgaria to meet any Balkan campaign.

Eire Wants Bigger And Better Army

De Valera's Appeal

DUBLIN, Mar. 16 (UP).—Mr Eamon De Valera, President of Eire, is denouncing the inadequacy of Eire's army of defence. He declared: "Would to God that we had a quarter of a million men armed and equipped, then the danger which threatens us on both sides would be lessened."

Ireland is celebrating the feast of St. Patrick conscious of the need for inspiration in the national Apostle in these difficult times with a belligerent Europe threatening her peace and welfare.

As Mr De Valera stated in the Dail, Eire is united to-day as never before with men standing ready, before the men and the local defence forces, to give their lives to maintain the sovereignty of the State.

Poor In Arms

However, Mr De Valera acknowledged that though rich in national

"The decision to despatch guns and heavy tanks from England to Egypt via the Cape of Good Hope last July for General Wavell's December battles may prove to be a much more than justifiable strategic risk; it may yet prove to be practical from the very long-sighted view."

History To Repeat

In the "Sunday Chronicle" Field-Marshal Lord Milne bluntly says: "Hitler's campaign against Greece may bring the Allied forces to our old friend, meaning Salonika."

"The communications and bases which we built and established in these years should come in very useful to-day, now that history is likely to repeat itself."

Lord Milne points out that it took many days to march from Salonika to the front extending from the Vardar Valley to the mouth of the Struma River—"It is down the valley of the Struma that the German attack from Bulgaria will in all probability develop"—whereas modern motorised

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Arrest Of U.P. Manager

Nazi Assurances

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Mar. 16 (UP).—The State Department revealed that the German Foreign Office has promised to supply the American Embassy with information regarding Mr Richard Hottelet, the United Press Manager in Berlin, as soon as possible.

They said that a member of the American Embassy staff talked with German officials regarding the matter, who said that Hottelet would not be allowed to talk with United States representatives or other interested persons until the investigation was concluded. After this Hottelet will be allowed to engage counsel and speak with an Embassy representative. German officials assured the Embassy that the prosecution authorities will give the case early attention.

Belgians Fight For Allies In Abyssinia

Special to the "Telegraph"

CAIRO, Mar. 16 (UP).—To-day's General Headquarters communiqué said that Belgian troops were engaged in the operations leading to the capture of Asosa.

It adds "In southern Abyssinia the forces operating from Italian Somaliland continue to advance in all sectors. Nothing to report from Libya or Eritrea."

R.A.F. Attacks

CAIRO, Mar. 16 (UP).—An official communiqué states that the R.A.F. attacked the communications of the besieged Italians in the Keren area yesterday.

"Enemy troops and gun positions were machine-gunned and bombed while motor transport on the Keren-Asmara road was harassed by our air attack that it was compelled to halt. A train of from 30 to 40



HITLER CONTINUES WITH HIS PITIFUL BOASTINGS

Special to the "Telegraph"

BERLIN, Mar. 16 (UP).—Speaking on the occasion of the celebration of Heroes Memorial Day, Hitler said, "If, during the winter months, our Allies have had to bear the brunt of British attacks, from now on the German armed forces will resume their share of this burden. No power and no assistance in the world will change the outcome of the war. Britain will collapse."

SUBMARINE H.M.S. SNAPPER

—Lost

LONDON, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—The British submarine Snapper, commanded by Lieutenant G. V. Prowse, whose loss was announced by the Admiralty this evening, achieved fame for her exploits in inflicting considerable losses on German communications with Norway last summer.

On two successive days, she attacked convoys of German transports and supply ships, sinking three and probably four of these vessels.

Later the Snapper, then commanded by Lieutenant W. D. A. King, sank two other German supply ships, including the tanker Moonsund.

Blames Churchill Again

"Churchill, by the aerial warfare which he perpetrated, will not destroy Germany; Great Britain itself and also the blockade will not hit Germany; but those who originated it, even if the advent of winter has so long curtailed the fighting, operations in the air and in the sea have been continued. To the heroism of our submarines and ship's crews, must be added the heroism of our airmen."

Continuing, Hitler said, "Cool and determined we line up in 1941 in order to complete what we began last year. No matter on what soil, what seas, or over what territory the German soldiers are fighting, they are conscious that this war will decide the fate of freedom in the future of the German people for all time to come."

"Terminating the war victoriously is the most dignified expression of our gratitude to the heroes of the past. We will care that for which they died: Germany, our people and our greater German Reich."

Former Foreign Minister Dying

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CANNES, Mar. 16 (UP).—The ex-Foreign Minister of Rumania, Nicolas Titulescu, (58) is dying at the Hotel Carlton, due to a general infection from tuberculosis.

He entered a coma this morning immediately following a visit from the Orthodox Pope. His wife who is now living in Switzerland came a fortnight ago and is now at his bedside.

From H.K. To Western Desert

This picture, taken in the Western Desert during Mr Anthony Eden's recent visit is of particular interest to Hongkong. It shows Major R. C. B. Anderson, formerly Commandant of the Hongkong Volunteers (he then held the local rank of Lt-Col.) introducing Mr Eden to warrant officers and N.C.O.s of a famous Scottish regiment who were stationed in Hongkong a few years ago. Many readers may remember some of the men in the photograph.

Italians Lose 50,000 Soldiers In Futile Albanian Offensive

LONDON, Mar. 16 (British Wireless).—Messages from war correspondents with the Greek Army on the Albanian front state that the Italian forces thrown into the offensive launched at Mussolini's orders six days ago are put at 120,000 men operating on a front of about 20 miles.

Mussolini, the messages state, has lost several of his closest collaborators, including six members of the Fascist Grand Council, of whom some, like Professor Pellegrini, have been taken prisoner and others, like Barbelini, have been killed.

The Italian losses are estimated at some 50,000 men killed, wounded or captured. The debacle is attributed by the correspondents to the accuracy of the Greek artillery fire, the skill and ability of the machine-gunners and alertness of the infantry as well as to the lack of morale in the Italian troops.

Close Range Slaughter

Whole Italian regiments, it is stated, have been flung against positions held only by small Greek detachments, only to be mown down by shell fire when they were still 500 yards from their objective.

What enthusiasm these unfortunate troops had when they started soon evaporated. Their formations were broken up and thrown into a state of confusion, the officers trying vainly to restore some sort of order at revolver point. But few of them lived to return to the starting point.

Berat And Valona

LONDON, Mar. 16 (British Wireless).—A communiqué issued by the headquarters of the British Air Force in Greece states that successful attacks were made by R.A.F. bombers on enemy aerodromes at Berat and Valona yesterday.

At Berat a number of aircraft on the ground were destroyed and others damaged. A petrol dump was set on fire, the resultant blaze being visible for a distance of 50 miles. Direct hits on the runway were scored at Valona and four aircraft on the ground were destroyed and others probably damaged.

All our aircraft returned safely.

Il Duce Returns Home

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ATHENS, Mar. 16 (UP).—The Government spokesman said to-day that Mussolini has now returned home from the Albanian front with "empty hands."

Italians Licking Wounds

ATHENS, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—"Licking their wounds" after their unsuccessful seven-day offensive on the central battle-front in Albania, the Italians refrained from any major attacks to-day, said an Athens official spokesman.

The Italians appear to be attending their wounded and according to prisoners are making lying attempts to mask the extent of their debacle, added the spokesman, who described the Italian High Command as enraged at the failure of their offensive despite the employment of 120,000 men.

The spokesman said that the loss of Italian effectives engaged was often as high as 40 per cent.

Italian "Test"

LONDON, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—The first admission that anything unusual

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LATEST

Cholera At Stanley

Up to a few days ago eight cases of cholera had been detected among the prisoners in Stanley Cool. These have been taken to hospital and new inmates are segregated until tests ascertain that they are not infected. The Hon. Director of Medical Services explained that owing to the pressure of space satisfactory segregation was not always possible and since the serious outbreak last year there were quite a number of "carriers" in the Colony who were difficult to detect without full facilities.

89 Cholera Cases In 48 Hours

There were no less than 80 new cases of cholera reported during the 48 hours ending midnight yesterday. Of these 80 cases from Victoria, eight from Kowloon and one from Shau Kei Wan.

Total for the year is now 204.

Stonecutters Is. Incident

Constable Shoots Man

Shot by a Royal Naval Dockyard Indian Constable in the early hours of Sunday morning when he struggled and attempted to strike the Constable with an oar, a Chinese fisherman was sent to the Kowloon Hospital.

This incident was mentioned this morning when the man's wife and daughter, Lo Ho 30, and Leung Choi, 17, respectively, were charged before Mr A. N. Macfarlane at Kowloon Magistrate's with anchoring their sampan within 100 yards of Stonecutters Island.

Det-Sergeant H. T. Matches said that an Indian Constable saw the sampan close to the east beach of the island and he waded into the water and pulled it ashore. The man aboard the sampan struggled and attempted to strike the Constable

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Dance Hall Calamity

LONDON, Mar. 16 (UP).—It is believed that three were killed when a bomb made a direct hit on a dance hall in the London suburbs last night.

Ship In Distress

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Mar. 16 (UP).—The Coast Guard cutters Modle and Marion are heading 500 miles to the eastward upon receipt of an SOS from the Brazilian steamer Mahuniska, which reported that members of the crew were abandoning ship.

R. Scot Accused of Being Drunk on Football Field

An incident during a first division league football match between the Royal Scots and the Middlesex at Sookunpoo on March 1, had a sequel at Murray Barracks this morning, when Private David Fleming, Royal Scots, who plays inside right for the battalion team, was charged with being drunk on the football field.

The court comprised Major J. M. Browning, Rajputana Rifles, Capt. A. O. G. Miles, R.A., and Lieut. W. J. Loughby, Middlesex. The Prosecuting Officer is Capt. H. C. Harland, R. Scots, and the Defending Officer, Lieut. C. R. Jones, R. Scots.

Collided With Opponents


During the game witness became aware from accused's actions that he was drunk. Accused was continually colliding with opponents and during the second half of the game it became even more evident that Fleming was under the influence of drink. He invariably kicked at the ball while it was in the air and mistimed it. Later in the game he collided

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A COMMON DANGER

"NOT merely Congress alone, but also Congress and the President conjoined, are subject to the Constitution, and cannot move a step outside the circle which the Constitution has drawn around them."

When one reads those words, written by the greatest British authority on the affairs of the American Commonwealth, Lord Bryce, one is amazed at the skill with which President Roosevelt has steered round the manifold obstructions to enable the United States to give aid to Britain and her Allies in defence of democratic principles. The more it is studied the more amazing does it show itself.

In the emergency of war the President has almost limitless power placed in his hands as Commander-in-Chief of the Army, Navy, and Air Force. But no one dreamed, when those powers were given to him under the Constitution, that he would ever be called upon to exercise them for benefit of European nations, not to speak of free and lavish assistance such as is made possible under his amazing Bill. It empowers him to hand over implements of war of every sort to the Government of any country whose defence the President deems vital to the defence of the United States. Nothing could be more sweeping.

There is another aspect of this deal which will be regarded with deep thankfulness throughout the British Empire—the evidence of good-will on the part of the American people. A hundred years is not a long time in the life of a nation. It is only a hundred years since a French writer said that he could imagine no hatred more venomous than that between the Americans and the English. There have been many fluctuations in feeling since those days, but upon the whole the movement has been towards a better understanding, until now a common danger has brought the two nations closer than was thought possible a few years or even a few months ago.

PROBLEM

ALL the world knows that, while two-thirds of India that the British consists of British Provinces, Dominions are fighting side by side with Britain of their own free choice in the common cause of freedom. But what about India?

India, too, is making a great war-effort. Her leaders have declared with one voice their detestation of the Axis and their desire for its overthrow. The Indian Army has been largely increased by free recruitment. Indian industry has been greatly expanded for the manufacture of armaments and other war-supplies. Private subscriptions to the war-funds have been on a highly generous scale.

IN the face of these facts it is easy to see why a self-governing India is a more difficult proposition than a self-governing Canada or Australia.

Nevertheless, India under British rule has advanced far along the same path as the Dominions. By the Act of 1935, note, The Congress party, led by Mr Gandhi, refuses to support the war-effort unless India obtains without delay complete independence, with freedom to settle thereafter whether or not.

It is true that the British she will remain within the British Commonwealth. That is more easily said than done, for the establishment of self-government in India is far more difficult than it has been in the Dominions. India is far more like a continent than a country, not only in that it is nearly as big as Europe, but because its huge population of 360 millions is divided by race, language, custom and above all, religion.

There is a deeper gulf between the Hindus, who are about two-thirds of the population, and the Moslems, who are about one-quarter, than between any religious communities in Europe.

Another difficulty in the way of self-government is the fact that the Act was in operation before the war, eight of those Provincial Ministries were drawn from the Congress Party until they were directed by Congress headquarters to resign as a protest against the non-acceptance of the Congress demand for independence.

Thus it is only in matters which concern India as a whole—Defence, Foreign Policy, Trade and Tariffs—that India has not yet obtained self-government.

OF INDIA

DEAR Amery, dear Nehru, benefit from our experiences in please forgive me if I address you both in one letter. You will do so because you are both anxious to defeat Hitler and you want no waste in war-time.

The last time I met you, Mr Nehru, you had recently returned from Czechoslovakia and were angry and alarmed by the way in which our Government of the time was playing into Hitler's hands. You, Mr Amery shared that anger and alarm.

INDEED, I can write one letter to the two of you because your beliefs are so much alike in the many respects. You both have those invaluable qualities of integrity and courage. I don't know which has shown more—the one goes to prison for his convictions, and the other defends them against his own party bosses in the House of Commons. You both know how much is at stake that will affect human progress and happiness.

You both have those traditions of personal loyalty that are the justification but also the condemnation of the British public school education. You may even have been to the same school, but all that seems to me so unimportant now that I haven't bothered to look in "Who's Who" to see whether you, Amery, are like you, Nehru, an old Harrovian.

I can imagine you sitting at a table with a dozen other men who are proud of what is good in the Commonwealth and agreeing upon a far-sighted programme that would be invaluable in helping the nations of Europe to still have not granted it. That

Reginald Coupland

Professor of Colonial
History at Oxford, on:

Self-Government Waits on Co-operation

ment. That same Act of 1935 provided for a Federal Government for all India in which the Princes as well as the Provinces would be represented. This Government also was to be composed of Indians responsible to Foreign Policy, which were to remain under British control until Indian forces were ready to undertake the defence of India by themselves.

In fact, as British statesmen repeatedly declared, the Act meant full Dominion Status within measurable time.

THIS Federal part of the Act had not come into force when the war broke out, and when the Congress Party demanded the immediate summoning of a representative Indian conference to draw up a new constitution for an independent India, the British Government was obliged to withhold its consent.

The reason is simple enough. Congress does not represent all British India, still less the Princes and their States. Congress is certainly far the strongest party in India, but it mainly consists of Hindus. It has many Moslem members, but the majority of the Moslems belong to a rival party, the Moslem League, which vigorously repudiates the Congress claim to speak for all India. So do the Hindu minority parties and other minority groups.

Vernon Bartlett

Diplomatic Correspondent
and Member of Parliament

Writes an Open Letter to Amery and Nehru

fact must encourage suspicions, even though, in the case of you, Amery, I am absolutely convinced that they are unworthy.

YOU are each convinced the other is wrong? But is that really important when so much is at stake? The failure to win full Indian support in this war would be one of the greatest disasters imaginable, not only to the British Commonwealth, but also to the cause of free men all the world over. Why not leave historians of the future to decide who is to blame, and try the effect of a dated and definite promise for the introduction of Dominion status? Or of a direct personal meeting, despite the possible offence it might give to a Viceroy who, after all, is as anxious to see a sensible settlement as I believe you both to be?

Yes, I know there are the minorities, and I sympathise with them, for I am almost always in a minority myself. And there are the princes, but I don't care much about them, because they have had generations of security under British protection, and few of them have voted that time to the development and happiness of their people. But majorities, too, have their rights, and when I hear officials emphasising or exaggerating the hardships of the minorities in the task of deciding their own future, I cannot but remember that

Britain's Night Defences Make Raiders Pause

("Reuter's" Air Correspondent)

LONDON, Mar. 16.—The Nazi "black-out" of their moonlight air losses over Britain until to-day emphasises the shock which the record of British fighters, anti-aircraft guns and "other devices" has given to the German High Command.

After admitting on Thursday the failure of six aircraft to return the previous night, the German communique gave up the tally of their own losses.

To-day's communique countered the British claim that 27 German bombers were destroyed while the moon was up from Wednesday night onwards with the admission that 21 were lost in that period.

For two days the German public had been kept in ignorance whether their bombers had "returned safely" or not and had to be content with an exaggerated tale of British losses.

The early closing of last night's raid on Britain was not due to a German desire to avoid the moon which rose shortly before the attack ended. A fog which threatened to blanket out the continental bases limited the length and scale of the raid.

The proportionate German losses last week were under 10 per cent. and not at least until that percentage is reached it is likely that the night operations of the Luftwaffe will be seriously affected.

Daylight Attack

Nazi operations by daylight have taken on a different emphasis.

Air Ministry communique which have "nothing to report" underline the inability of the Nazi planes to penetrate far inland over Britain with the R.A.F. in "mastery of the daylight air" overland.

Daylight attacks on shipping with which the night hammering of ports is linked against the background of the battle of the Atlantic, may be expected to increase as the weather improves.

In the absence of particulars in the weekly Admiralty releases of tonnage sunk, it will not be easy to follow and measure their success.

Counterblows

Counterblows against enemy shipping by the Coastal Command bombers are also increasing and the defensive arm of the command is being lengthened and thickened.

The Beau fighter, the Royal Air Force's newest night hawk, is also to be used for long range operations, the Air Ministry revealed.

W. England Town Raided

LONDON, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—German raiders dropped many hundreds of incendiary bombs on a west of England town this evening but few fires resulted.

High explosive bombs were also used. London had a brief alert during the evening but so far no incidents are reported.

The Air Ministry announced that there is nothing to report concerning the daylight hours today.

Bomber Is Safe

LONDON, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—It is now known that the aircraft previously reported missing from last night's operations by the Bomber Command has landed safely but not at its base.

Exchange Business

It is announced that, as from to-morrow, banks in Hongkong will be open for exchange business from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., and from 2.30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

President Roosevelt's Speech, Reactions

SYDNEY, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—"President Roosevelt's inspiring words will put fresh heart into all lovers of freedom," declared Mr A. W. Fadden, Acting Prime Minister of Australia, to-day.

"There could be no more magnificent tonic for the British peoples and those of other democracies than the calm reassuring tones in which he pledged American help on a scale which would have been beyond the wildest dreams a few months ago."

Willkie's View

WASHINGTON, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt's speech is described as an "enunciation of the aspirations of America" by Mr Wendell Willkie, who, however, suggested that President Roosevelt's objectives would be better attainable if he delegated authority to the real Defence Commission.

"Appropriations alone will not do the job. We all pray that he meets the opportunity to become the great statesman of his generation, for he must do so if democracy is to be saved."

Athens Comment

LONDON, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—"A political act of the first magnitude" is how the Athens radio to-night described President Roosevelt's speech, adding that by it President Roosevelt has officially and irrevocably signed the death warrant of Hitler's new order.

Turks Draw Conclusions
LONDON, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt's assurance that United States aid to the democracies will be "not partial but total" is particularly welcomed in Turkey, according to the Ankara radio.

"With particular clarity," said the announcer, "President Roosevelt announces that the Nazi desire to rewrite the history of the world according to the Nazi wish and whim is once and for all banned from the sphere of plausibility."

"United Press" from Istanbul says: President Roosevelt's speech shows that the Democracies have seized the initiative in the springtime activities. Regarding Mr Matsukata's visit, the Turks assert that Japan desires Hitler to assist in persuading the Russians to make a non-aggression pact to protect Japan's rear if she moves against the United States.

Mexican Plaudits

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
MEXICO CITY, Mar. 16 (UP).—All six of the Capital's morning newspapers splashed President Roosevelt's speech, the banner head of the "Universal" saying, "Dictatorships shall not win, the United States will not give up; 130,000,000 people support that hovering decision."

The "Nacional" said, "Co-operation with the anti-Axis countries is to continue until victory is won."

The "Popular" calls it a "sensational address." The papers contrastingly played down the fact that Sunday is the third anniversary of the expropriation of German assets.

Berlin Silence

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Mar. 16 (UP).—No comment has yet been made regarding President Roosevelt's speech.

Italian Reaction

ROME, Mar. 16 (UP).—Reliable quarters state that President Roosevelt's speech brings added significance to Mr Matsukata's visit and to a joint trip to the United States in connection with the spring offensive.

Some quarters considered the speech a virtual declaration of war and provocative but predicted that the Axis Powers would not react violently to it.

Featured In Spain

MADRID, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt's speech is given great prominence in the Spanish newspapers. No editorial comment is published.

While Spanish correspondents in Berlin and Rome are minimising the importance of American aid to Britain, the interest of the Spanish people is reflected in the prominence which the newspapers give to news from the United States.

To-day, for example, the newspaper "Ya" gives heavy type headlines to reports that new bombers are being manufactured by the Curtis-Wright Corporation for Britain.

Vichy Climbs Down No War With U.K.

VICHY, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—A statement that there was no question of declaring war on Britain was made by Comte de Brinon, the Vichy Ambassador to Occupied France, to-day when he concluded a tour of the occupied regions.

"There is no question of declaring war on Britain," he said, "but, putting into practice the policy of collaboration (with Germany), the country must take stringent measures to effect recovery and profit from the hard lessons we have had to learn."

Talks With Hull

VICHY, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—Mr Henry Hays, the Vichy Ambassador to Washington, had an hour's conversation with the State Secretary, Mr Cordell Hull, on the subject of food for France.

A message from Washington to the Vichy news agency announcing this says that Mr Hull told Mr Hays that he is in contact with the British blockade authorities on the question. Mr Hays also said the interview that the Vichy Government would certainly agree to American control of the distribution of food which might be sent to Unoccupied France.

Fighting Irish To Celebrate Postponed Christmas

CAIRO, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—A famous Irish mechanised Hussar regiment will sit down to-morrow—St Patrick's Day—somewhere in the Western Desert to eat a belated Christmas Dinner.

There will be no shamrock but the spirit of Ireland will be there and the troops will enjoy pork, turkey and Christmas pudding.

This regiment was "too busy" at Bardia on Christmas Day to enjoy the festivities of the season. Their fare that day consisted of bully beef, biscuits and water.

Constantly miles ahead of the main body of the British Imperial Forces, this Irish regiment was subjected to fierce bombing and machine-gun attacks until they reaped the final reward by putting paid to the remnants of Marshal Graziani's retreating legions in the terrific tank battle of Beda Fomm.

Mr Bevin Announces Full Mobilisation Of Britain's Man-Power

By H. L. PERCY

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Mar. 16 (UP).—"There will be from now on a tremendous call on man-power and much readjustment will be necessary," declared Mr Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour and National Service in a speech here this evening. "The Navy, Army and Air Force must be brought up to strength. Civil defences must be completed with the organisation of personnel and simultaneously the demands of the war industry must be met."

Mr Bevin then explained what steps the Government was taking to meet the situation, such as firstly, "reviewing the reserved occupations involving a good deal of de-reservation, so that the duty to serve the forces and civil defences would be spread over a community fairly."

Secondly, the urgent demand of the shipbuilding industry must be met immediately, for which he again appealed for volunteers. He said that as a good many people cannot volunteer, more definite arrangements must be made, and he announced the registration of males between the ages of 14 and 45.

Thirdly, men who have already registered but one placed in low medical grades will shortly get a letter from Mr Bevin explaining how they can serve. "We are anxious to get your services for the State now, to train you and keep you in the munitions industry for the duration of the war," he explained.

Running Industrial Machine

He asserted that because of the claims of the defence services on man-power, women must be called on to run the industrial machine. He said that large numbers are wanted for the W.A.A.F.'s land army, public health and nursing services, as well as many other kinds of jobs to relieve men for the fighting line. He then announced the registration of all females of 20 and 21 years of age.

Mr Bevin said the Ministry of Health is asking the local authorities to institute a system of "minders" for children for whom there will be a fixed rate of 1s per day, and 1s. 6d. per day and night, of which the Government would pay 6d and 8d respectively and the mother the remainder.

He concluded by saying: "I have put before you the imperative necessity of serving the nation in its hour of trial. I am satisfied that this great Democracy will submit to self-discipline and demonstrate its stability and determination that will transcend anything Hitler or his Nazi regime can bring against us."

U.S. Squadron Visits New Zealand

WELLINGTON, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—Two United States "cruiser" and four destroyers will arrive at Auckland on Monday in the course of a training cruise. Announcing this, the Prime Minister, Mr Peter Fraser, said that the warships will leave again on Thursday.

Japanese Storm Kiangsi Base of Chungking Troops

Special to the "Telegraph"

With the Japanese Forces in Kiangsi, March 17 (Domei).—With secret ten-day preparations completed, crack Japanese Army forces struck swiftly at dawn on Saturday in a determined effort to smash 80,000 Chungking troops comprising the cream of Chiang Kai-shek's Central Army in the Ninth War Zone.

Crushing enemy resistance in a smashing drive westward and southwestward, the Japanese forces at 3 p.m. on Saturday reduced the stronghold of Fengsin, 32 miles west of Nanchang.

Six crack Japanese detachments moving swiftly and with precision cut through the enemy opposition offered by several thousand Chungking troops comprising parts of the Reserve 5th, 107th, and 19th Divisions of the Chinese 70th Army under General Li Chiao.

Consolidating their positions at Fengsin, the Japanese forces on Sunday reached a point approximately 40 kilometres west of their starting point. Latest reports indicated that the Japanese forces reached a line connecting Chinghsan and Fachenghsiang.

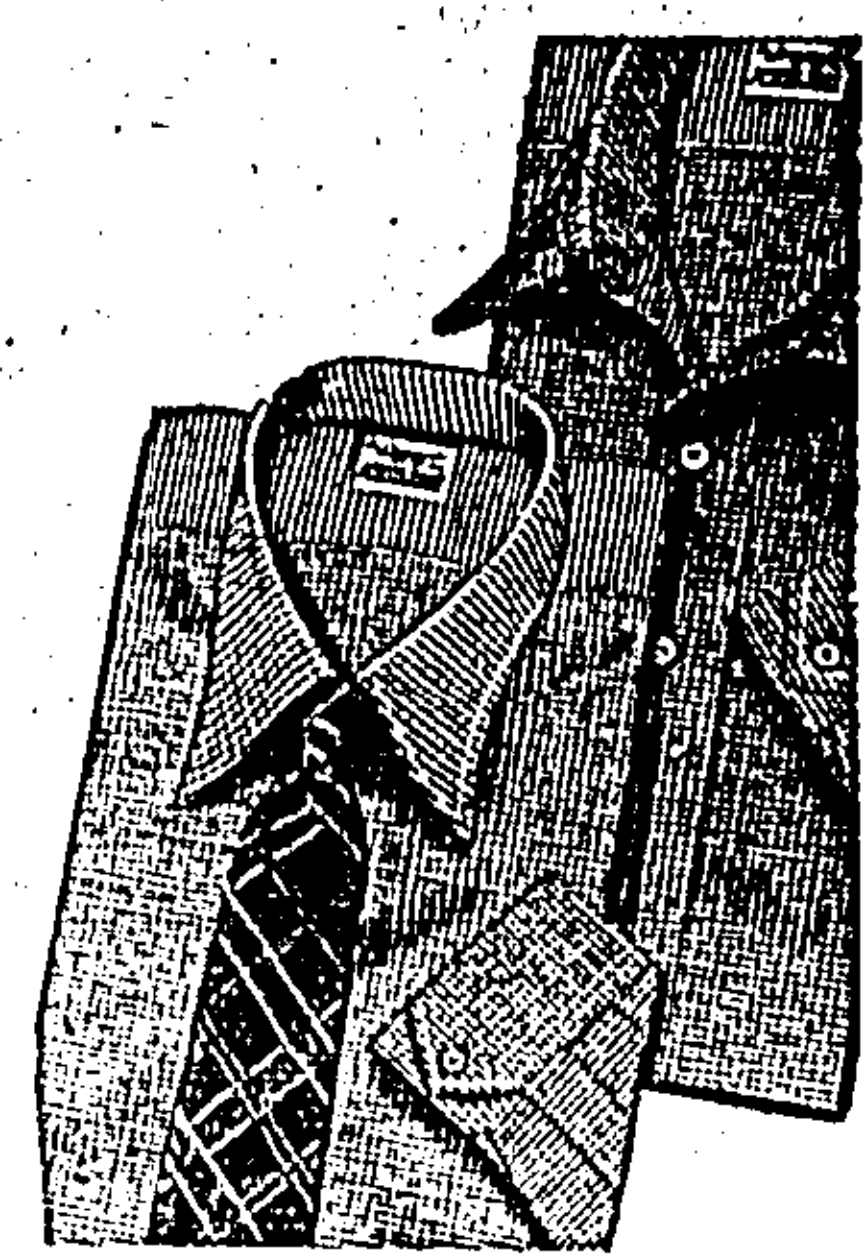
Five other Japanese columns began operations from a point south-west of Nanchang and on Sunday were reported to be smashing their way westward over the Nanchang-Changsha highway parallel the Chin River. These forces were reported to be driving "for a certain objective."

South Shansi Campaign

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
PEIPING, Mar. 16 (UP).—The Army spokesman to-day said regarding the situation in south Shansi, that on March 5 the Japanese started from Lunan, Kaoping and Tschow with a view to crushing 30,000 of the 27th Army which was concentrated at Lingtzen. Anything under the command of Fan Han Jo.

The 7th Japanese Army launched a triangular attack and chased the enemy into the south-east mountains. The 8th Japanese Army and airforce attacked 30,000 men of the 15th Army under command of Wu Tien Lin who were concentrated in the mountains.

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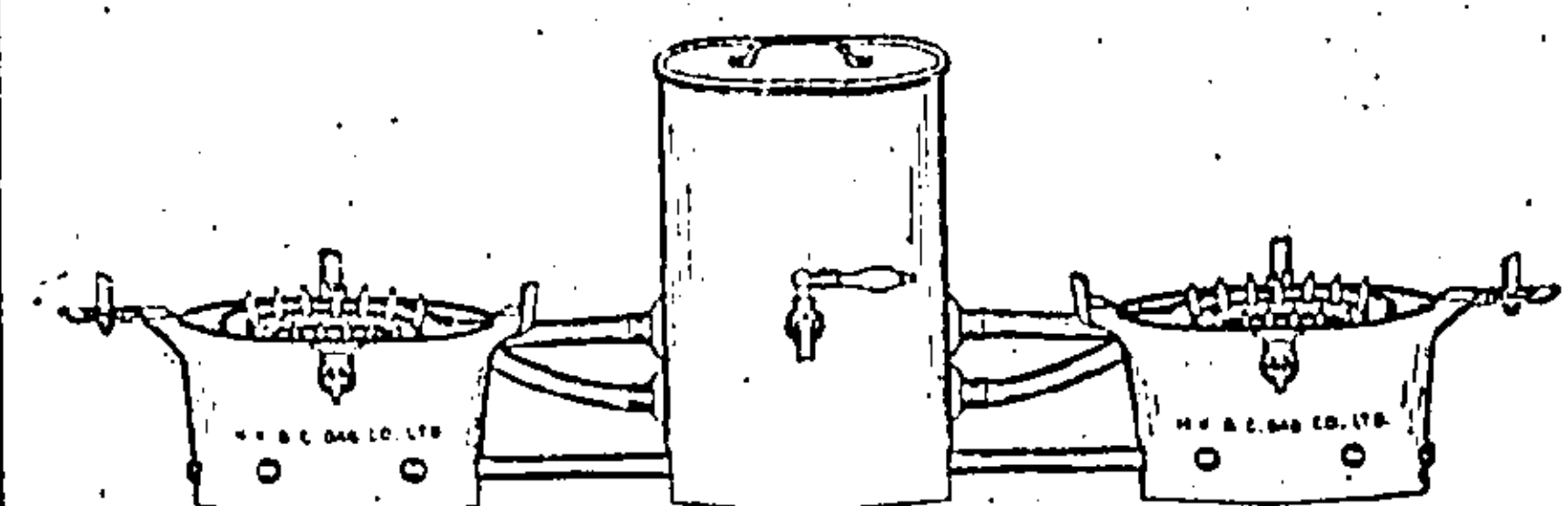
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MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

Governor's Cup Match Postponed

Water-logged Ground: Club All But Surprise Eastern: Saints' Defence Breaks Down

(By "SCRAMBLER")

OWING TO THE WATERLOGGED condition of the Navy ground at Causeway Bay yesterday, the Governor's Cup match between the Football Association and the Chinese Federation was postponed, but the league fixtures for Saturday were carried out without any upset, although Eastern were very nearly forced to share the points with Club, for after leading by three clear goals at the interval, they were forced to concede two goals in the second half, and when the whistle blew for full time, the Club were doing everything but score.

The smooth working machinery of the Eastern team was thrown out of order in the second half when Y. S. Yen had to retire from play due to injuries, and the subsequent reshuffle of their line-up had much to do with their deterioration of play. When they had the full team at work, they were all over Club, who were unable to stem the tide of the attack. Eastern availed themselves of the loopholes presented by the weak Club defence and Hau Ching-tau scored their first goal when Eardley made an error.

The heavy ground conditions were not very conducive to good football, but Eastern kept up the attack scored again through Hau Ching-tau, although Fowler had not scored when his shot struck the cross bar. Towards the end of the first half C. T. Tsao put Eastern three ahead. After the change over, Eastern's play fell down badly and allowed the Club to score through Rietsen and Fowler.

Had the Club's leader, Fowler been a little steadier in front of goal towards the end of the game, they might at least have snatched a point from the winners, but, as it was, they had to concede defeat by the odd goal in five. The losers were best served by C. T. Tsao, who in the left back, while in attack, Rietsen was a dangerous man with Forrow giving excellent aid.

Eastern played good football in the first half, and their fine positional play was once again to the fore. All attackers were in the limelight with some dazzling play, and the defence was as good as ever with Hau King-sing outstanding in the pivotal position.

Saints Held

Had the Saints' defence been able to hold out during the closing minute of their game against Navy on Saturday, they would have come out winners, but as it was, they were unable to deal with the roving commission entrusted to Hendy, who penetrated their defence to score two goals towards the end to give the Navy team victory by the odd goal in five.

The game was one in which the fast nippy Saints' attack was up against a sound rugged defence put up by Roughley and Co., and had Roughley, O'Regan and Hizard been in another mood, the Navy last line of defence were often breaking up promising movements, and although Roach and Flanders, the Saints' re-

SPORTS ADVT.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING has again been postponed. It will now be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 22nd March, 1941, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27704) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Admission is obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21920).

No children or amahs will be admitted to either Enclosure.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1941.

No Tennis To-day

The Hongkong Cricket Club tennis courts have been pronounced unfit for play. The first round matches in the Open Tournament, therefore, have been postponed.

College Athletics

Three Records Broken At Stephen's Meet

THREE RECORDS were broken and two equalled at the running of the St. Stephen's College sports at the Sports Ground on Saturday. The Small Boys' 50 metres and high jump, and the Group Relay times were shattered, while in both the senior and junior 100 metres the times were equalled. Senior Championship was won by Leong Ming-sen, the Junior honours went to Han Tam-yuan with 10 and 18 points respectively.

Queen's College

Queen's College annual sports were also held on Saturday, these at Causeway Bay. Senior championship was won by Fong Yin-yeung with 16 points, and junior championship by Kwong King-wah with 18 points. The track was rather heavy and wet, and consequently, there was little hope of new records being established. The Invitation relay race attracted considerable attention, La Salle College beating Wah Yan College in a close race.

Mr. M. G. O'Connor, Headmaster of Queen's, welcomed the visitors, and then called on Mrs. Chau Kwan-lam to distribute the prizes.

Fanling Captain's Cup Final

T. Megarry (9) beat F. A. Howard 7 and 6 in the final of the R.H.K.G.C. Captain's Cup final yesterday.

otherwise was sound. Auld was a great worker and combined well with James. The goals were scored by Auld (2) and James in the second half.

Future Relations Jeopardised

Shai Soccer Riot

SHANGHAI, Mar. 15 (UP).—Strong-arm methods by the Shanghai French Police and plenty of cold water from the fire hoses, cooled off 20,000 Chinese soccer fans who threatened to tear down and set fire to the Canidrome, where the biggest football games are played and which is also the greyhound racing centre.

At least 100 Chinese were injured, 50 requiring medical treatment, after the French Police made a baton charge in riot formation and succeeded in chasing out the Chinese, while the French fire brigade further cooled hot tempers by playing dozens of hoses on thousands of yelling Chinese fans, who were aroused because their favourites, the famous Tung Hwa team lost a chance of winning Shanghai's First Division League championship.

Ordered Off
With only 15 minutes to play and the Shanghai Police team leading 3-1 against Tung Hwa, the referee ordered the star Chinese player, L. K. Tai, off the field for using abusive language towards the referee, whereupon the whole Tung Hwa team walked off the field.

Thousands of Chinese fans started yelling and hurling orange peel and stones at the referee. Hundreds swarmed on to the field and attempted to rush the referee. The French Police, however, always in the game, which Chinese participate, due to the fact that the Chinese are almost always trouble makers when their favourite team loses, surrounded the referee.

Police Action
More and more Chinese rushed on to the field, and when they refused to get off, the French Police made a series of baton charges, cracking heads left and right, after which the mob retreated.

Meanwhile, some of the fans set fire to the stands by lighting hundreds of straw mats which were protecting the greyhound lawn track. The Police charges, however, won the day, especially when the fire brigade turned out and turned their hoses on the crowd. Some Chinese started rioting in the streets, smashing windows in buses, and tearing down electric wires, thus holding up the trolley buses, but they finally dispersed.

The game was crucial in view of the fact that had Tung Hwa won, they would have gained the League title. Now, however, the Shanghai Municipal Police secure the title.

"Reuter" adds that three people are still in hospital and seven alleged ringleaders have been detained by the police for questioning.

Owing to the considerable damage the Canidrome was unable to hold its usual dog races last night. The Shanghai Football Association cancelled all matches scheduled for to-day between Chinese and foreign teams.

The future of Sino-foreign soccer here—one of the major sports in the Far East—is in the balance as a result of the riot, as the French police threaten to ban soccer indefinitely. The Chinese Racepayers Association is considering the matter.

The riot, which injured more than 30 Chinese and some foreigners, is regarded as a serious blow to soccer, which is the favourite among Chinese in all the foreign sports introduced into the country. A foreign teacher of the Chinese Municipal School, who has been active in coaching the Chinese declared the efforts made over 20 years to inculcate a spirit and sportsmanship into Chinese youth had gone up in smoke in one afternoon.



Miss Hajara Curroon setting a new record for the women's 50 yards at the University athletic sports at Pokfulam on Saturday. Miss Beatrice Greave is second, with Miss Ada Suffiad third.—Sun Ying Ming Studio.

Mixed Foursomes At Country Club

DESPITE heavy rains that drenched the course at Sheungshui, the Mixed Foursomes Competition of the Country Club was continued yesterday when two matches were played. The results were:
A. R. Pinna and Miss A. Sequiera beat A. W. Ramsey and Miss M. B. Churn 3 and 2.
C. H. T. Sun and Mrs. B. Botelho beat A. T. Lee and Miss C. Maxwell 4 and 2.

Third Cruiser Championship

The result of the third cruiser championship and the first division of the seventh cruiser championship was held yesterday over 14 miles by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club. Results:

Class	Division	Pin	Cor	Pls
Dorinda, E. Cock	1	3.58.45	3.58.55	0 1
Yehonalia, Belman	1	4.05.18	3.59.38	35 2
Donna, A. O. G. Mills	1	4.12.14	3.59.38	35 2
R. W. Belman	1	4.45.07	4.02.20	10 4
Red Rover, H. W.	1	4.45.07	4.02.20	10 4
Nutcracker	1	4.45.07	4.02.20	10 4
P. C. M. Sedgwick	1	4.11.21	4.11.21	36 5
R. Class, Division 1	1	4.32.50	4.32.50	42 1
Tyrone, D. Herschend	1	6.01.24	4.49.05	33 2
R. L. Berridge	1	6.01.24	4.49.05	33 2
Four Tonners	1			
Typhoon	1	7.07.25		39 1
D. Campbell	1			39 1
Tern, D. N. F.	1			27 1

Frank Woolley Loses His Only Son

LONDON, Jan.—Radio officer Richard Frank Woolley of "Willows," Bowen Road, Rushall, has been officially reported missing while serving on one of the ships in the Jervis Bay convoy. Aged 25, he is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woolley, and his father is well known as the Kent and England cricketer.

Reports so far received state that the ship was shelled and left on fire by a German raider. There is no news of any survivors, not a single member of the crew being heard of. "R. O. Woolley, who joined the Navy in April of this year, was educated at Goudhurst and St. George's School, Tunbridge Wells. On leaving school, he was employed at Messrs C. and E. Westbrook, auctioneers and estate agents at Tunbridge Wells, but after three years of office work he joined the Palestine police force until he chose to go to sea.—Our Own Correspondent.

Rugby

Combined Services Draw With Club-Police 8-8

HARD TACKLING featured the friendly game of rugby between the Combined Services and the combined Police-Club on Saturday at Boundary Street, and the result, a draw, was a fair reflection of the play. Each side scored a goal and a try.

Club-Police led at the end of the first half through a penalty try awarded for interference. Stewart was brought down on the line in a triple tackle by Paul, McGill and Fairclough. A scramble ensued, and the referee blew for obstruction.

Coombes and Paul were in great form for the Services, and were the pick of the side. McGill proved a dangerous attacking player, and scored a fine try.

Club-Police back division figured in several thrilling passing bouts, with Charter and Day providing the initiative from the centre.

Services took up the attack in the second half, and Paul was unfortunate with a penalty kick, hitting the posts. Then, from a five-yards scrum, Gilliam threw himself over, and Paul converted.

Services went into the lead when McGill swung around Stewart and touched down just wide of the posts. Paul failed with the kick.

Club pressed for the equaliser, and were rewarded when Charter went over in the corner, but Macrae failed with the kick.

Teams were:
Combined Services—Fairclough (Army); McGill (Navy); Coombes (Army); Paul (Navy); and Richards (Army); Carter (Navy); and Morgan (Army); Bonpas (Army); Hewson (Army); Sutherland (Army); King (Navy); Pinkerton (Army); Heath (Army); and Gilliam (Army); and Thompson (Club); and Needham (Club).

Army Soccer Teams Thrill Record Crowd

LONDON, Mar. 15 (Reuter).—The British Army beat the Allied Armies by eight goals to two at Stamford Bridge this afternoon in one of the biggest representative Association Football matches since the start of the war, a crowd of over 10,000 spectators being kept in a continual state of excitement and thrilled by a brilliant display by the winning team.

The large crowd always encouraged the Allied team, but they proved no match for the cleverer British forwards and halves. The British Army were three goals in the lead at the interval, Welch finding the net twice and Dennis Compton scoring.

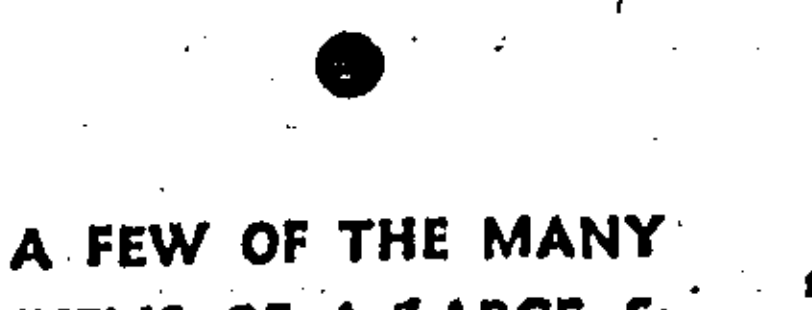
This was followed by an amazing rally by the Allies, who netted twice within half a minute through Hajda and Czech, but thereafter although the Allies pressed strongly, the British halves kept their line intact.

Reynolds (Police), Charter (Club), Day (Club) and Stewart (Club); Thompson (Club); and—Clemo (Club); Kennedy (Club); Taylor (Club); Wright-Noth (Police); Henman (Club); Waldeen (Club); Cullinan (Police); Macrae (Club); and Needham (Club).

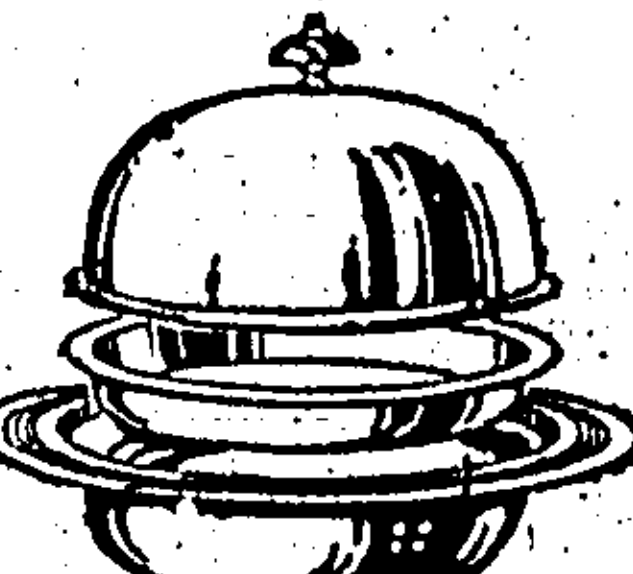
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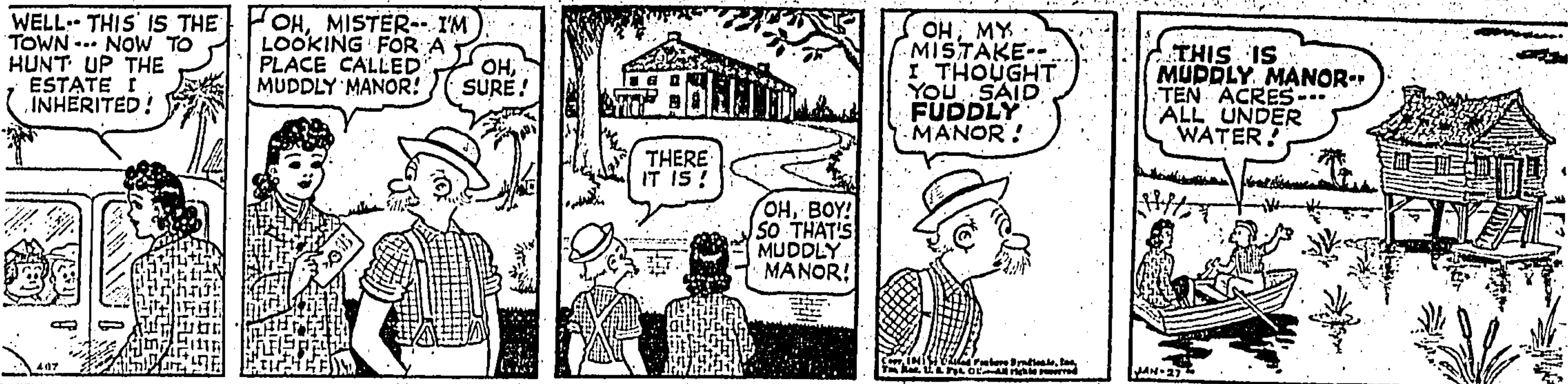
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Speed Surprises Italians In Somaliland Attack

CAIRO, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—The rapidity and suddenness of the British imperial advance, upsetting entirely the enemy's calculations, constitutes the main reason for the smashing victory in Italian Somaliland.

Information received from Cairo military headquarters indicates that the Italian General Officer Commanding in Somaliland did not dream that the advance would be made until after the rains, or three months later than it actually was.

It appears that "our motor transport leaves the enemy gazing at its quality and the equipment generally makes them envious."

The behaviour of the Askaris (Italian native troops) too has been disappointing and can be attributed to the determination of the British aerial and artillery attacks, in addition to the morale of the natives being extremely low owing to poor food, bad equipment and no pay.

Furthermore, much faith was placed in the River Juba's natural defences, which were considered almost insurmountable.

Military quarters conclude: "There appears to be a very bitter feeling between the Royalists and the Fascists, the former providing the majority of the regulars taking orders from the political soldiers' placed in command by Fascism."

U.S.—LISBON All Ships Booked Up For Months Ahead

New York, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—The large American liners Washington and Manhattan will not sail between Lisbon and the United States.

The suggestion was made a few days ago that they should replace smaller vessels now in service. The scheme has now been abandoned but the need for more ships on this route is shown by the fact that the American Export Line's four ships on the Lisbon service are booked up for many months ahead.

Money For Bomber Fund

A total of \$1,022,273.99 was reached on Saturday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post Ltd., with the following donations:

Lionel Evening (seventh donation) \$20
All ranks, H.Q. Co. and Battalion, The Royal Scots (ninth donation) 365
"Dollar A Dance" 10
P. S. S. Chicken Feed (week-end donation) 16.60
"Hoops and Puttees" 10
Clifford Johnson's Cine Party 100
Carver's Tip 14
St. Patrick's Society of Hong Kong 0.40

A cheque for \$1,020 has been received from St. Patrick's Society, representing a donation of \$250 to the Bomber Fund and \$450 to the Lord Mayor's National Air Raid Defence Fund. This money was raised by contributions from members of the Society in lieu of the customary official function.

RELIEF OF DISTRESS
The following is a list of subscriptions received to date for credit of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, Hongkong and South China Branch. Previously acknowledged, \$648,004.88.
Anonymous, \$25; the International Committee of the Red Cross at Geneva (through the Consul for Switzerland, Hongkong), \$423.00; the Directors and members of the Hongkong Rotary Club, for purchase of Mobile Kitchens and for ambulances for the relief of war victims in China, \$100.42; Hongkong Jockey Club, \$55,802.03. Total \$730,334.33.

Eire's Defences

VICHY, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—Mr Frank Aiken, Eire Minister for Co-Ordination of Defence, left Lisbon yesterday by clipper for the United States to study the possibility of buying American arms and supplies, a Lisbon dispatch to the Vichy news agency.

Journalists In China Institute Is Founded

CHUNGKING, Mar. 17 (Central News).—Close co-ordination of journalistic enterprises with national defence and military and political administrations of the country was the primary aim of the formation of the Chinese Institute of Journalism, declared Mr Pan Kung-chun, Vice-Minister of Publicity, in his opening address at the inauguration ceremony of the Institute which took place yesterday morning. The Institute has a membership of 300 persons representing 24 provinces and municipalities.

Dr Wang Shih-chieh pointed out that since the establishment of National Government, the moral and intellectual standards of newspapermen have greatly elevated, and San Min Chu I has been universally adopted as the basis of a common faith.

At the first general meeting of the Institute held in the afternoon under the chairmanship of Mr T. T. Hsiao, the following proposals were submitted for discussion:

1.—That the Ministry of Education be requested to sponsor a course of journalism in all the national universities and the curriculum for the course be fixed.

2.—That measures be taken for the relief of unemployed newspapermen.

3.—That a memorial service be held for newspapermen who died in the performance of their duties.

4.—That a system of savings and insurance for newspapermen be instituted.

Following the meeting, election of officers for the Institute took place. T. T. Hsiao, Chen Po-shen, Hu Cheng-chi, Ma Hsin-yeh, Cheng Sheng-heng and Wang Ya-ming and eleven others were elected directors; and Pan Kung-chun, Chang Chi-luan, Hollington K. Tong, Hsieh Lu-yi, and seven others elected supervisors.

The members were entertained in the evening at a dinner given jointly by the Ministry of Education and Ministry and Social Welfare.

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING	
T.T. London	1/2 3/4
Demand London	1/2 3/4
T.T. Shanghai	440
T.T. Singapore	52 3/4
T.T. Japan	102 1/2
T.T. India	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	24 1/2
T.T. Manila	48 1/4
T.T. Batavia	45 1/4
T.T. Bangkok	140 1/4
T.T. Saigon	104 1/2
T.T. France	102 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	1/0 3/4
T.T. Australia	1/0 3/4

BUYING	
4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s D/E London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	25
4 m/s France	25
30 d/s India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	4.03 1/2

Holdings In U.S. Rayon Sold by U.K.

NEW YORK, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—British holdings in the American Viscose Corporation, subsidiary of Courtaulds Limited and the largest producer of rayon in the United States, have been sold on behalf of the British Government to a group of American investment and banking firms.

The transfer of what is probably Britain's most valuable single holding in the United States as part of the programme to raise the dollar exchange was announced to-day by a British Treasury expert.

The total price cannot yet be stated but the contract requires the payment of approximately \$40,000,000 on account. It is estimated that between \$80,000,000 and \$100,000,000 will be realised.

Donovan Pays Last Calls

Sees Salazar

LISBON, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—Before Colonel William Donovan, President Roosevelt's special envoy to Europe, left for home by clipper yesterday, he had an interview with Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Ambassador to Spain, who came to Lisbon a day or two ago by car from Madrid.

It is understood that they discussed the question of supplies to Spain, Portugal, and Unoccupied France. Colonel Donovan also conferred with Dr Antonio de Oliveira Salazar, the Portuguese Premier.

Attlee Finds A Parallel

Roosevelt & Churchill

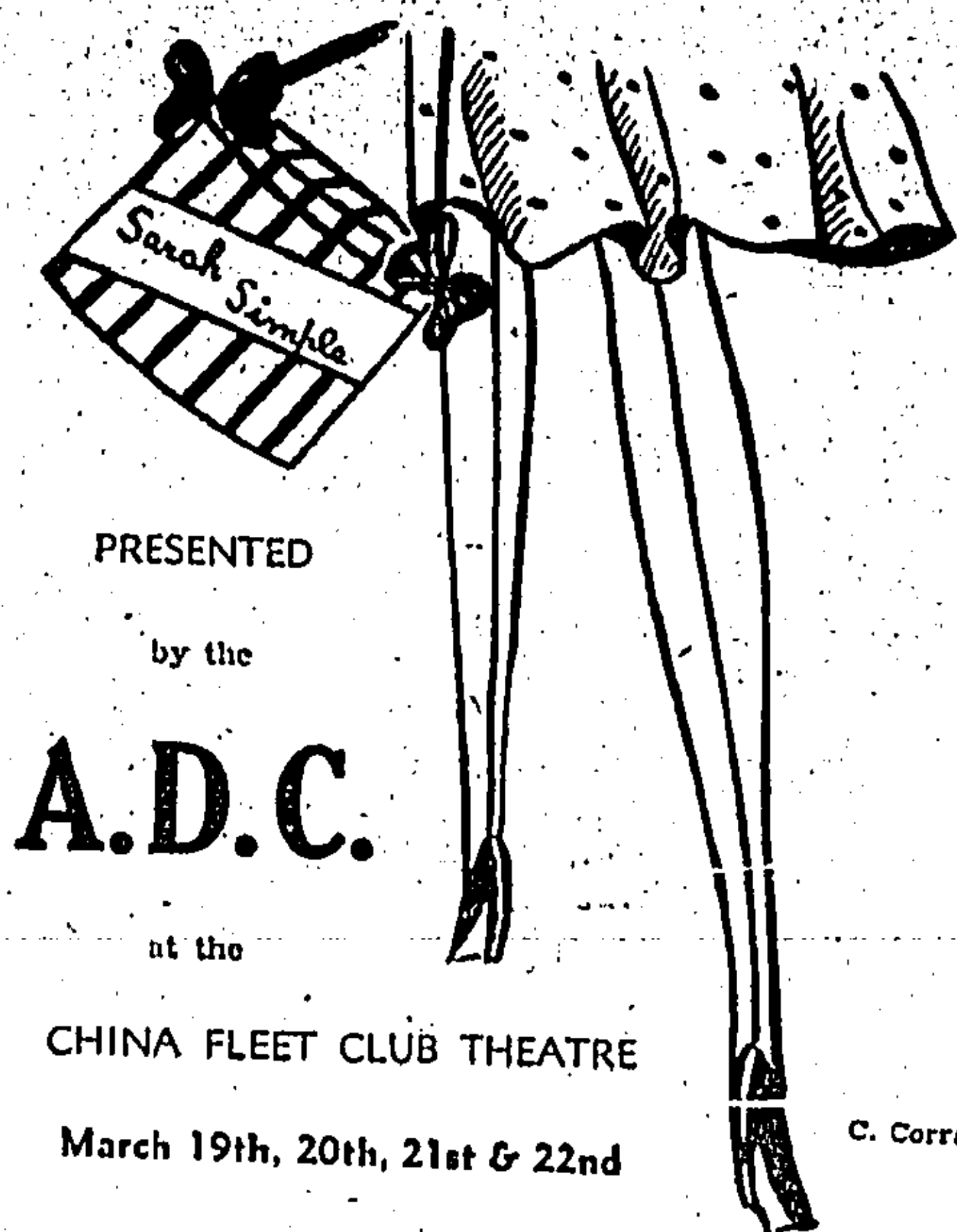
LONDON, Mar. 16 (Reuter).—Mr Clement Attlee, the Lord Privy Seal, at Stoke-on-Trent to-day said that the splendid leadership of Mr Winston Churchill in this country had been splendidly paralleled by President Roosevelt overseas.

"The machines produced by British labour and manned by British manpower defeated the attacks made on us by the numerically far stronger German air force last summer," he said. "The same combination is carrying the counter-attack to Germany to make her what she has never started aerial warfare."

Hitler, speaking so often of his 70,000,000 Germans standing together against Britain, had made a great miscalculation in forgetting the millions of Britons from the Empire overseas who were pouring, of their own free will, into Britain to fight for an ideal.

Shanghai Formosa Rates

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
SHANGHAI, Mar. 15 (UP).—The "Taichik Shin Po" says that the Toa Kaiun Kaisha has decided to raise the Shanghai-Formosa freight rate 18 to 20 per cent.



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Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS

4—Draw as picture (Pencil)

5—Keep

10—Room (Spanish)

14—Plant genus

15—Run away to get

16—Religious image

17—Combining form

18—Kind

19—English public

20—School

21—Brought into action

22—Chemically test for strength of solution

23—River in Germany

24—Free from indifference

25—Subject to authority

26—In canted position

27—Unwearying

28—Poured

29—Makes lace

30—Grain ground in mill

31—Smoking utensil

32—Greek letter

33—Kind of cotton goods

34—Representative with authority to act

35—View opposite to that generally accepted

36—Want

37—Point over Moslem tomb

38—Cane-sugar

39—Little acorn

40—Small case (French)

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1—GALP 2—BORED 3—AREAL 4—OILY 5—TUNE 6—AREAL 7—LEAF 8—VERB 9—NEAR 10—TEND 11—CABINET 12—WAX 13—KIND 14—SCARF 15—FORUM 16—TEND 17—XENOPHOBIC 18—TEND 19—TEND 20—TEND 21—TEND 22—TEND 23—TEND 24—TEND 25—TEND 26—TEND 27—TEND 28—TEND 29—TEND 30—TEND 31—TEND 32—TEND 33—TEND 34—TEND 35—TEND 36—TEND 37—TEND 38—TEND 39—TEND 40—TEND

DOWN

1—Embroidery

2—Genus of tropical

3—Green

4—Quality of being near

5—Imperfection

6—Curly out, as vowel

7—2,000 points

8—Make concise summary

9—Having abundance

10—Mountain range

11—Acid (Latin)

12—Broken goods

13—Acid (Latin)

14—Variety of color

15—Induced

16—Kind appointment with (col.)

17—Make honey

18—Summons

19—Straighten

20—Salt water

21—Method of calling

22—Poo

23—In fraternal manner

24—Tumbler full

25—Occurrence regularly

26—Exchange premium

27—Take out

28—Place where money is kept in English household

29—"Mad Anthony"

30—Ornament of beads

31—Western state

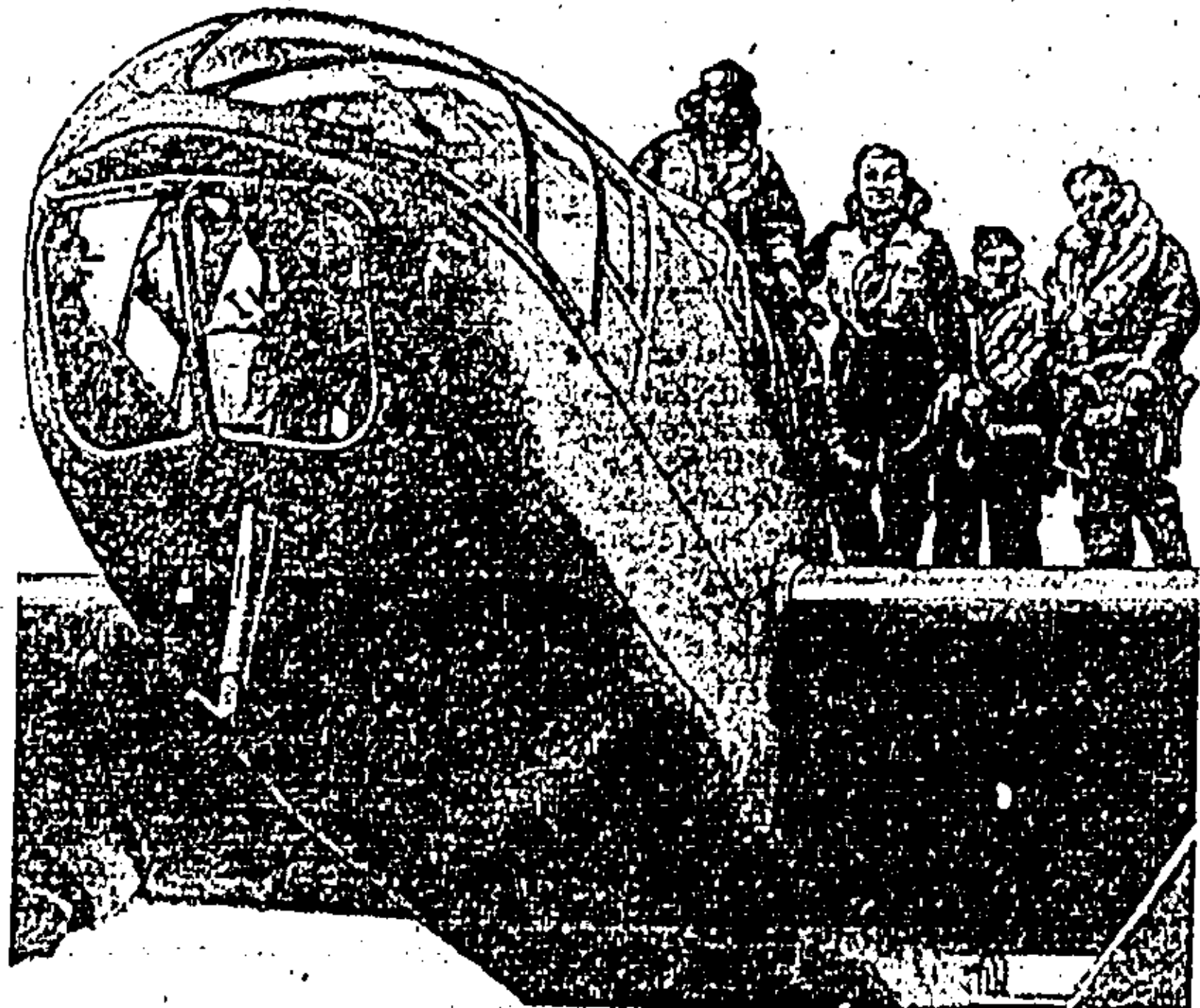
32—Papal court of Italy

33—Silver coin of Italy

34—Clod of love

35—Cane-sugar

36—Auditory organ



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